

TWO FARM HOUSES BURN

Residents of Sharon Lose Their Homes—
Barn in Linwood Destroyed—
City Fires.

John Redlowski, a veteran resident of Sharon township, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling house and the entire contents, including the sum of \$30 in cash. The house burned the middle of last week. The loss will amount to between \$300 and \$400, without any insurance.

The dwelling house of Frank Gagas, also located in the town of Sharon, was completely destroyed by fire last Friday, entailing a loss of \$800 to \$1,000, on which he carried insurance of \$475 in the Polish Insurance Co. Mr. and Mrs. Gagas were away from home at the time, being called to the town of Alban, where their son, Robert, was hurt in a mill, having three of his fingers taken off by a saw.

Harry Iaherwood, who lives in the town of Linwood, just beyond the city limits, had the misfortune to lose a large barn, together with the entire contents, including several tons of hay, a wagon, carriage, tools, feed, etc., the whole valued at from \$1,200 to \$1,500, last Sunday forenoon. The fire originated from a stump that was burning in a field, the fire spreading to the grass, and on account of the fierce wind, swept along and soon caught fire to the barn.

The department was called out yesterday afternoon on account of a fire which was started in a rubbish pile at the rear of the residence of Dr. E. M. Rogers on Clark street and spread to a lumber pile and fence that divides the Rogers homestead from the A. G. Hamacker home on Main street. The fence and pile of lumber were considerably damaged before the arrival of the department and the fire threatened to spread to the Hamacker barn and other property, but was luckily put out in time. Shortly after the fire companies left the premises No. 1 was called back on account of a blaze being discovered on the roof of Mrs. A. G. Green's handsome residence, just east of the previous fire. The house was closed, Mrs. Green having left in the morning for Milwaukee, but an entrance was finally effected by her brother, J. N. Peickert, who with assistance carried water to the attic and succeeded in extinguishing the flames which had burned through the roof and would have soon gotten beyond control. The loss is slight and the damage was soon repaired by a carpenter.

How the rubbish got afire is not known as Dr. Rogers says that he had placed it in his yard in a pile, but had no idea of lighting it until the wind abated. While people are anxious at this season of the year to clean up their yards and make them present a good appearance, fires should not be started to do away with the accumulations while there is so much danger on account of the high winds and dry weather. It is criminal to start a rubbish fire at this time when the grass is so dry, and anyone who does so is liable to not only be the loser himself, but endangers the property of his neighbor, and in fact it is difficult to tell where a fire would stop if it got a good start when the wind is blowing a gale as it has much of the time this week.

Yesterday afternoon a fire was started, either accidentally or purposely, in the grass on the lands owned by the E. D. Brown and A. G. Green estates, west of the Plover hills, but fortunately it was extinguished before reaching the buildings on the latter property and no damage was done beyond the destruction of a few fence posts.

They Paid Fines.

Three residents of Junction City, Fred Culver, Frank Buzza and Jacob Kolbrowski, were arrested on Tuesday charged with having slot machines in their places of business, contrary to law. They were arraigned before Justice Clarke, but took a change of venue to Justice Park, before whom they entered a plea of guilty and each paid a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$17.50. The complaint was made by A. H. Zechiel, an itinerant agent for the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league.

Mr. St. Sure to Marry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobbins, 114 West Gilman street, Madison, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fanny, to Mr. Frank St. Sure, of Chicago. Mr. St. Sure will be remembered as a teacher in the high school in this city during the years 1903 and 1904, the first year as science teacher and the latter year he also acted as principal. Since leaving here he has received a fellowship in Rush Medical College, Chicago, and is now an instructor at that institution. Miss Hobbins is also slightly acquainted in this city and her father is a prominent citizen and banker at Madison.

More Tax Receipts Issued.

In addition to the list of prominent taxpayers published in The Gazette a few weeks ago, the following whose taxes amount to over \$50 have settled with Treasurer Boyer:

J. W. Archibald	\$118.10
H. & J. D. Curran & McDonald	265.70
L. C. Neuberger	55.51
J. C. Scribner	70.81
Schmitt & Knope	95.97
L. A. Martin	55.86
Kern Shoe Co.	68.55
M. Cutting	72.26
F. A. Degen	96.65
S. Feldman	61.75
F. L. Dille	67.14
B. R. Finch	73.98
W. B. Pett	88.10
J. J. Heffron	62.60
Mrs. P. Menzel	65.20
Max Newwald	102.29
John Phillips estate	99.07
E. Tack	122.97

Sold Valuable Farm.

J. Doane, of Arnott, was a visitor to the city last Friday. Mr. Doane has sold his farm to Thos. Milnowski, of Sharon, the consideration being \$9,000. The place comprises 240 acres, about 170 acres of which are under cultivation, and was formerly owned by Henry Willard, now of McDill. Mr. Doane and three sons expect to go west, possibly to the state of Washington, where the boys will locate upon lands and where all will reside. In the meantime the family will move to this city, a daughter being a student in our High school.

Will Remove to Plover.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindores intend to make our neighboring village of Plover their home after about June 1st, having purchased the Mrs. Cass Beach home there and will take possession at the above time. Dr. Lindores has had a large practice for years south, east and west of that village, and as he prefers driving in the country rather than about the city, providing the drives are not too long, he has had this move in contemplation for some time. His residence here at the corner of Wisconsin and Pine streets, has been rented by P. J. Jacobs, whose family will return from Colorado Springs about the middle of June.

Nearly Sixty Years Ago.

Homer B. Blanchard, of Chicago, who will be kindly remembered by hundreds of our readers, writes that he will be back to Stevens Point for the reunion in August, if possible, and adds "I think I am entitled to be called an old settler, as we went there in 1849." He further says, "She who was Miss M. E. Newton and who taught the primary department in the Old White School in the early 60's, is still alive, her name and address being Mrs. M. E. Gerow, Cambridge, N. Y., box 160." Scores who read The Gazette, and possibly many who do not, will remember with deep, sincere pleasure, kind, good Miss Newton, she with the long auburn curls, and will be especially glad to have her come back to the old town and meet many of those who sat on the long benches in the "little room" when they were kids in the long ago.

The friends of Mr. Blanchard will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, who passed away the last of February. He says he is all alone now and keeping "old bach."

MORE TOWN OFFICERS

List of Selections Made by the Voters of
Several Postage County Towns
Last Week Tuesday.

Alban—Supervisors, Knut J. Lien, chairman, Carl Halverson, John Goretzki; clerk, Sam J. Anderson; treasurer, Martin Harelsan; assessor, Carl Becker.

Almond—Supervisors, Alfred Dopp, chairman, George Hetzel, H. H. Beggs; clerk, P. E. Webster; assessor, Chas. Hamilton; treasurer, H. E. Briggs; justices, 2 years, R. A. Livingston, Dan Hetzel; justices, one year, James Russell, Mat Frost; constables, W. F. Tess, W. C. Tess, Irving Adams, J. J. Mehne.

Almond village—President, O. A. Crowell; trustees, F. A. Wood, John Walter and M. A. Morey; supervisor, F. J. Frost; clerk, Jay Tice; treasurer, A. W. Skinner; assessor, S. N. Brown; justice, Bryan True. License was carried by a vote of 74 to 49.

Belmont—Supervisors, E. D. Stinson, chairman, Joseph Wiora, Wm. Ward; clerk, J. C. F. Fletcher; treasurer, Frank Dent; assessor, Peter Rasmussen; justices, 2 years, Joseph Wiora, D. W. Sawyer; constables, Martin Haiduk, A. E. Dopp, William Ward.

Grant—Supervisors, Albert Timm, chairman, Emil Knipple, Joe Rosenthal; clerk, C. W. Rickman; treasurer, Henry Hahn; assessor, Theo. Steinkne; justices, Wm. Donke, J. G. Timm; constables, Fred Gessel, Jr., Fred C. Timm.

Lanark—Supervisors, John A. Jordan, chairman, Thos. Anderson, L. P. Moberg; clerk, W. H. Leahy; treasurer, Chas. Hamon; assessor, David Ovens.

New Hope—Supervisors, Ben Halverson, chairman, Nels Abrahamson, Peter Smith, Jr.; clerk, J. G. Wolden; treasurer, E. H. Hole; assessor, J. I. Kankrud.

Pine Grove—Supervisors, Ed. McIntee, chairman, L. R. Schenck, Ed. Potter; clerk, Nelson H. Beggs; assessor, B. R. Ostrander; treasurer, O. W. Waterman.

Sharon—Supervisors, Basil Wanta, chairman, Jos. Bembenek, Andrew Kedrowicz; clerk, John Wrosocki; treasurer, J. J. Omernick; assessor, Geo. Sommers; justices, Mike Pallen, Matt Nornberg, Jos. Netzler.

Tillie Olson Coming.

An entirely new comedy drama of Swedish-American life entitled "Tillie Olson" will be an attraction at the Grand next Friday evening. The central figure of this latest Anglo-Scandinavian piece is a young Swedish girl, quaint and unsophisticated in her actions, but bright and lovable withal. Her odd appearance and amusing actions get her into any amount of predicaments from which she escapes through native keenness and ready wit and usually turns everything to her advantage in the end. Around this idea, the author has woven a most entertaining comedy, the scenes laid in the great Northwest, and the management has provided a fine new scenic production and a capable company. The leading part will be played by Miss Emily Erickson Greene a comedienne of eccentric roles who has won favor in important roles in many productions.

VETERAN ENGINEER DIES

Geo. W. Cone, Who Ran a Locomotive in the East and West for Over Forty Years, Passes Away.

George W. Cone, whose serious illness was mentioned in these columns last week, passed away at Mercy Hospital at 6 o'clock last Friday morning, his death being due to blood poisoning, which was aggravated by kidney troubles. While at work in the Wisconsin Central shops at North Fond du Lac, a couple of weeks before, Mr. Cone stumbled and in an endeavor to save himself struck the back of his hand and wrist against some iron piping, which was undoubtedly rusty, and made a cut along the back of the wrist. This accident happened on Tuesday, March 24th, and although the wound was dressed soon thereafter by the company's physician at Fond du Lac, it appeared to be all right at first. The following Friday he returned home and the blood poisoning appeared about this time. He remained at his residence under the care of a local physician until the following Monday, when his condition became so serious that it was deemed advisable to remove him to the hospital and he seemed to be doing nicely for a couple of days thereafter. Just one week before his death, however, a change for the worse appeared and Mr. Cone remained in an unconscious condition much of the time until the final summons.

George Warren Cone was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1844, and was therefore 64 years of age last Washington's birthday. He spent his early days in the city and vicinity of his birth and on October 8, 1865, was married to Miss Isabel Celestine Page at Rochester, where they continued to reside for a number of years. Mr. Cone commenced railroad work as soon as he was old enough to do so, and for years was employed as an engineer on the New York Central and Grand Trunk and afterwards on the Chesapeake & Ohio in Virginia. In October, 1886, he came to Stevens Point to accept a like position on the Wisconsin Central and himself and estimable wife had resided here ever since, they observing the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Oct. 8, 1890. For nearly twenty years he was employed as an engineer on the road, but owing to failing eyesight was obliged to relinquish his work and since then had held a position in the shops at North Fond du Lac, but continued to make Stevens Point his home. Mr. and Mrs. Cone were the parents of seven children, three sons and four daughters, but all died when young and are at rest in Mt. Hope cemetery, Rochester. Mr. Cone was one of a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters, and all have preceded him to the world beyond except one sister, Mrs. Mercy E. Rodgers, of Albert Lea, Minn.

Few men in a community have been more respected for their thorough honesty, strict integrity, upright demeanor and christian character than was Geo. W. Cone. He was warm in his friendships, always had a pleasant smile and cheery greeting for his acquaintances and delighted to mingle among his friends and associates. In his death a good husband and worthy citizen has been called to his reward.

The funeral took place from the family home on Division street, thence to the Episcopal church, at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted at the church by Rev. E. M. Thompson, the rector, after which the remains were escorted to Forest cemetery by the Masons, Odd Fellows and members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to all of which organizations the deceased belonged. Services at the cemetery were conducted by the Masons, after which the remains were placed in the vault, where they will remain until taken back to the old home at Rochester, N. Y., by the widow, who will make her future residence in the east. This may not be, however, for some months. The pallbearers were Geo. W. Utter of Fond du Lac, F. S. Hyer, A. H. Blaisdell, A. F. Wyatt, A. T. Bacon and J. R. Congdon.

There were a number of beautiful floral offerings, including set pieces from Divisions 80 and 137, B. L. E. and the Masons and Odd Fellows. Relatives and friends present from a distance were the sister above mentioned, Frank A. Rodgers and Esther Friedlander, nephew and niece, of Minneapolis, Frank and Edna Miller, nephew and niece, of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lamp of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Abbotsford and Geo. Utter of Fond du Lac.

Will Stick to North Dakota.

O. L. Sande, who a number of years ago left for the west and has since been located in different parts of North Dakota, now being a member of the general merchandise firm of Van Order & Sande, at Hansboro, his partner being a son of Arthur Van Order, of Hull, writes The Gazette and says among other things: "Times are hard here in our neighborhood, as crops were very light last season and many farmers lost their entire crop, through hail storms and frost. Collections were therefore very slow last fall, but we are trying to stick it out for another year, hoping for better fortune, as we still have faith in the future of this section of the country. The dissatisfied Republicans assisted in electing a Democratic governor in North Dakota, last year, and no mistake was made. He has proven a good man and should be re-elected."

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph M. Douglas to Helen May Baldwin, both of Lanark; Barney Firkus to Frances Plyszka, both of Stevens Point; Aug. Delhiner, Alban, to Frances McKa, Sharon. Wm. A. Martindale to Frances Bastian, both of Stevens Point.

SUPT. DAVIS RE-ENGAGED

The Popular Superintendent of the Stevens Point Schools Will Receive Same Salary for Next Year.

The Board of Education met Monday evening in regular monthly meeting with all members present except Boyer and Dumbleton. The following bills were presented and allowed:

Journal, printing, advertising	\$ 62.25
C. H. Skoelting Co., supplies	23.62
Thos. Charles Co., supplies	3.00
Gross & Jacobs, supplies	6.68
H. D. McCulloch Co., supplies	18.50
T. F. Fuller Co., supplies	3.60
W. B. Pett, supplies	.70
C. A. Hamacker, supplies	.20
Democrat Printing Co., supplies	.99
I. Shafon, supplies	1.26
F. H. Murray, supplies	4.86
Economy Store, supplies	5.94
Mrs. A. G. Green, wood	15.75
Gross & Jacobs, coal	207.08
Shorthand Writer Co., books	2.00
Telephone Co., rent	9.51
N. Strong, drayage	.50
H. J. Finch & Co., express	.50
National Express Co., express	.70
J. N. Davis, postage	3.37
Finch & Lee, plumbing, etc.	44.11
Mollie Catlin, library work	9.00
S. A. Bemowski, sawing wood	.75
Lighting Co., gas and electricity	52.82
French, Campbell & Co., sup.	4.94
Boarding Deafmutes	
Mrs. Hebard	8.00
Mrs. Hair	35.00
Mrs. Hagan	7.50
Mrs. Chenevert	7.50

The clerk read a letter from the town of Brighton, Marathon county, stating that Charles Hulce, who owes a balance on tuition at the High school from last year, is not a resident of that town.

The clerk read a notice from Dr. von Neupert, health officer, relative to closing the Fourth ward schools on account of diphtheria, there being 26 cases in that ward, and the president stated that the order had been complied with. Two small checks from Lewis & Kitchen, Chicago, for bills paid for repairing motor in the High school, were received by the clerk and turned over to the treasurer.

Ina B. Miller, of Waupaca, and Susan A. Florer, of Cadillac, Mich., applied for positions, the former as teacher of mathematics, and the latter as teacher of Latin, German, basket ball, etc., and they were referred to the committee on teachers. The committee on teachers presented a report recommending the re-engagement of John N. Davis as superintendent for the coming year at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, and the report was accepted and adopted.

J. T. Clements, chairman of the committee on insurance, reported that the various school buildings of the city are in a safe condition, complying with the law in case of fire, but there should be a change in the entrance at the High school, which would cost about \$175, and this matter was referred to the committee on insurance with power to act. It was further shown that the school property in the city is insured for a total of \$72,650, and Mr. Davis having volunteered to make a complete inventory of each building and its contents, together with the cost thereof, in case of loss by fire, was authorized to procure the necessary book for that purpose.

The treasurer reported the sum of \$27,000 on hand. The matter of securing a blanket or uniform policy to be hereafter used in insuring school property, was referred to the committee to report at the next meeting.

Supt. Davis said that the wiring in the High school had been cut when the present heating plant was put in, and he wished that this would be repaired so that signals could hereafter be given, and the committee on repairs was authorized to have the work done. He also reported that fire drills are practiced in the schools and he had recommended a signal to be given when it might be desirable for pupils to depart from the second story of a building by either stairway where there are two in a building. The library books, he said, are all catalogued and listed, and through the art exhibit last fall nine handsome pictures had been secured. He spoke briefly of his trip to Washington, the reception given there to teachers and visitors and thanked the board for its donation to the Athletic Association, every member of which thoroughly appreciates the liberality of the school board.

Mr. Young reported that the clerk and himself had figured out a system of bookkeeping whereby a separate account can be kept for each school, the different departments, the teachers therein, etc., and they were empowered to secure the necessary books for that purpose. The matter of procuring coils, etc., for heating water in the shower bath at the High school and making other necessary changes, was referred to the committee on supplies with power to act.

Mr. Eddy called attention to the fact that Arbor day will soon be here and that trees might be set in the vacant lots owned by the Board in the Fifth ward, on Dixon street, but as there is no water in that vicinity to care for the trees the first year, no action was taken. The superintendent was authorized to secure seeds, etc., for beautifying the High school grounds.

He Dropped Dead.

The announcement comes from Duck Creek, Brown county, that Michael Salscheider, a former resident and hotel proprietor at Amherst, died suddenly last Thursday, death coming without warning. Mr. Salscheider was a large man, and was supposed to have been in perfect health. He was 53 years of age, a native of Brown county, and is survived by a wife and six children. He was in business at Amherst for a few years and was generally respected.

Has Attack of Pneumonia.

Mrs. C. Zimmer has been very ill with pneumonia at her home on Strongs avenue since last Thursday. Her daughter, Miss Anna, of Green Bay, is here and another daughter, Mrs. Jos. Michaels of Chicago, was sent for last night and is expected this evening. Mrs. Zimmer's condition, however, is much better than it has been during the past few days, she having rested very comfortably during the night, and every hope is entertained for her recovery.

Back From Blaine.

Frank Wylie, who left here for the far west last June and has since been living at Blaine, Wash., in the north-west corner of the United States, returned last week, and like others who have gone west and were able to return, says that Wisconsin is good enough for him. His son-in-law, John Duranceau, and family are located there, as are also two other brothers, Louis and Wm. Duranceau, and all were fortunate in securing lucrative employment at first, but of late, since the panic of 1907 struck the country, business has been very quiet, in fact Mr. Wylie says, the change has been remarkable, as well as deplorable. Mr. Wylie is a pioneer resident of this county, his parents locating in the town of Eau Claire in 1847, when he was 7 years old, and he expects to remain for some time at least at Knowlton.

Easter Sale and Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold an Easter sale on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, April 21, at the church. The sale will consist of all styles of aprons, fancy articles, candy, ice cream, etc. A 25 cent supper will also be served with the following menu:

Creamed Veal	Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Salad	Baked Beans
White and Brown Bread	
Pickles	Charlotte Russe
Coffee	Tea

PORTER TELEPHONE CO.

New Line Running from the Farm of John Britz, in the Town of Stockton, to This City.

The Porter Telephone Co. is about to erect a telephone line from the John Britz farm in the town of Stockton, through said town and the town of Plover to this city, the necessary funds having been raised and work will be commenced at once. The subscribers along the route stand the expense of poles, wire, etc., and the Wisconsin Telephone Co. do the installing and thereafter charge each subscriber the sum of 25 cents per month as rental and connections are made direct with the central office in this city. People in the city can talk with any subscriber on the rural route, after the line is built, without paying any toll, as they now can on the line running to Jordan, Van Order's flouring mill and Torun, as well as to the village of Plover, the toll system having been recently abolished to the latter point, and rural subscribers can do the same with the people in the city.

The new line, as said before, will start at the John Britz farm in Stockton, then run south one and one-half miles to the Bosworth farm corners and thence west and north through McDill to this city, a distance of 7 miles. The line is named in honor of the chief promoters on the route, John and David Porter, and there will be at least 18 connections made by farmers. The officers are:

President—John Porter.
Vice Pres.—John Britz.
Secretary—A. F. Else.
Treasurer—J. P. Leonard.
Directors—Mike Darish and all the above officers.

Inspected Dakota Lands.

Martin Griffin and Leonard Van Hecke have returned from Bowman, N. D., where they went for the purpose of looking over farming lands in that section, the former going out with the intention of taking up a homestead or buying one for his son, Thos. Desirable claims, however, are getting scarce and nothing was done. Mr. Griffin says that potatoes there are worth \$1.25 and oats are 75 cents per bushel.

Election Echoes.

J. S. Gurley was elected as mayor of Waupaca, winning out over J. E. Christy by 49 majority. The license question carried by a majority of 135, but the question of putting in sewerage was lost by a vote of 279 for to 330 against.

At Colby J. E. Lyons was elected mayor, defeating the former incumbent, H. Neumeister.

Dan O'Connell, a former young resident of the town of Buena Vista, was elected as assessor at Bayfield, last week, defeating his opponent by a vote of 341 to 239.

At North Fond du Lac, Jas. L. McCadden was re-elected police justice by a vote of 318 to 59 for J. Kennedy. Mr. McCadden is a former esteemed Stevens Point.

At Merrill last week, two early-day Stevens Pointers were elected to office, both without opposition. Thos. B. Gallagher will represent the 1st ward as supervisor and John Van Hecke was chosen alderman of the 5th ward.

A. R. Horn, formerly division superintendent of the Wisconsin Central, but now president of the Palmer Hotel Co. at Fond du Lac, will represent the eleventh ward in the Fond du Lac city council for the next two years. Mr. Horn was elected on the Democratic ticket by a vote of 104 against 13 for his Republican opponent. The eleventh ward is usually strongly Republican.

TWO MODERN NEW HOUSES

Dr. Rice and J. Iverson Will Improve Main Street Property—Rice Home is Sold.

Dr. D. S. Rice has sold to J. Iverson the vacant lot just east of the Rice home at the corner of Main and Smith streets, containing a frontage of 75 feet. Mr. Iverson has also purchased the residence now occupied by Dr. Rice and family, which the latter gentleman bought a few years ago from the Matt. Wadleigh estate, and will move it to Jefferson street. A number of repairs and improvements will then be made and the property offered for rent. The present occupants will vacate the first of next week, and probably occupy one of the Johnsen houses on Normal avenue.

Both Dr. Rice and Mr. Iverson will erect modern dwellings on their property, the former for his own use, while the Iverson structure will be occupied by a tenant, of whom no less than three parties are ready and anxious to enter into long leases, or it may be sold when completed. Although no definite plans have been decided upon as yet, it is safe to say that the new houses will be ornaments to Main street and to the city.

The transfer, as said before, consists of a frontage on Main street of 75 feet, Dr. Rice retaining a similar frontage. The lots are 164 feet deep, but the transfer to Iverson is only 132 feet deep. Dr. Rice retaining a strip at the end of the lots for his barn and driveway. The consideration was \$1,600.

Council Makes Official Count.

The council met in regular adjourned meeting last evening with all members present except Ald. Ash, who is still confined to his home with sickness. Ald. Pfiffner, president of the council, presided and appointed a committee consisting of Ald. Schenk, Langosky and Thoms to canvass the vote of last week's election, the official count giving the following majorities:

Cashin, for mayor	104
Boyer, for treasurer	156
Cunneen, for comptroller	156
Bellinger, constable, over Myers	147
Moen, for assessor, over Vaughn	300
Gornowicz, assessor, over Vaughn	39
Hodsdon, alderman 2d ward	21
Abb, supervisor 2d ward	22
Scribner, alderman 3d ward	28
Gee, alderman 6th ward	11
Webster, supervisor 6th ward	14

The clerk announced that he had received a telegram from Mayor Hanna, dated at St. Louis, saying he could not reach home in time for the meeting and requesting that an adjournment be taken. The meeting then adjourned until this evening.

Holy Week Services.

Special meetings to be held at the Presbyterian church this week.
Wednesday evening, April 15, 7:30—Prayer and song service led by Prof. Collins.

Thursday evening, April 16, 7:30—The pastor, Rev. John A. Stenen, will preach, on the "Farewell Prayer of Jesus."

Friday evening, April 17, 7:30—The pastor will preach on the "Meaning of Good Friday or the Empire of Christ's Love." The Holy Communion will be observed at the close of this service.

Easter Sunday, April 19, 10:30 a. m.—The pastor will preach on "The Power of Christ's Resurrection." A special foreign missionary exercise will be given by the Sunday school at the regular hour. The Christian Endeavor societies will have special exercises at 6:30 p. m. and the closing services will be a printed program of responsive services entitled "The Risen Lord," in which there are familiar responses and hymns for the audience and the choir will give special music. For all these services there will be specially appropriate music. All members and strangers are kindly invited to share in any or all of these services; if possible to be present at each, so as to live over again these last tragic days of our divine Lord.

A Lengthy Case.

Circuit court is still in session and since last Wednesday the case of John Szlabracikowski vs. Aug. Szlabracikowski et al. has been on trial. The parties are residents of the town of Sharon and the litigation is what is known as a bread and butter case. The plaintiff, who is the father of the defendants, is suing for a breach of contract, he having turned his property over to his children under certain conditions, which it is now claimed they did not live up to. At 11 o'clock this forenoon the court took a recess until 4 o'clock to take the deposition of one of the defendants, a woman, who is ill at her home in Sharon, and the attorneys went by automobile at 1 o'clock. McFarland & Murat are attorneys for the plaintiff and D. I. Sickelsteel and Park & Carpenter for the defendants.

B. H. Garfield vs. Henry J. Stoops. Waupaca county special. Judgment for plaintiff.

C. E. Lipke vs. Henry J. Stoops. Same as above.

Telephone Talk.

Resident of Plover (speaking over the telephone): "Was there a riot at the Point Tuesday morning?"
Stevens Point: "Not that I know of; what caused you to think so?"
R. of P.: "I heard angry voices from your direction, making such a commotion that I concluded a riot was taking place."

S. P.: "No, there wasn't a riot; it seems that public announcement was made the other evening of the engagement of a certain person."

R. of P.: "Oh."

THEY WANT DIPLOMAS.

Over One Hundred Young Men and Women Attend County School Examinations Held Last Week

County Supt. Egan closed the spring examinations for teachers in this city on Friday and Saturday last, previous to which he conducted examinations at Plover, Almond and Amherst. At Plover 14 were examined, at Almond 14 and at Amherst 24, while 55 were enrolled at the examination held by Supt. Egan at the Normal on Friday and Saturday. The names and addresses of those who appeared here are as follows: Almond—Lena M. Mehne, Custer—Elizabeth Doyle, Mayme Doyle, Nellie Doyle, Helen Glyszinski, Junction City—Rose M. Mohan, Rose F. Zimmerman, Knowlton—Margaret Beedle, Plover—Katherine H. Leary, Lizzie C. Leary, Irma M. Taylor, Leo H. Pierce, Stevens Point—Emily T. Marchel, Margaret Wilcox, Sophia A. Monian, May V. O'Connor, Ellen M. Dake, Marguerite Townbridge, Edwina H. Berndt, Jennie Johnson, Evelyn Podach, Freda H. Kalke, Sadie Heath, Dora Hartlet, Isabella Isherwood, Josephine E. Dumbleton, Lulu Spence, Grover E. Fox, Mabel Verna Oren, Florence M. Onan, Mary E. Upton, Paulina A. Cassidy, Marie V. Gross, Clara Seidler, Leo Eiden-Mitschen, Joe Monian, Nick Lepinski, Walter R. Welch, Leo Hein, Sam Wadleigh, Jessie Bentley, Charles Wilson, Frank J. Pfiffner, William F. Kennedy, Louis Cook, Ida Zimmerman, Addie M. Fox, Lucy B. Forsythe, Elizabeth Wysocki, Sophy M. Wysocki, Ada M. Van Order, Mrs. Christine Smith, Clara Raizner.

Notice to Farmers. The 24th annual report of the Agricultural Experiment Station is now ready for distribution. This volume of 487 pages is a summary of the practical and experimental work of the Experiment Station for the last fiscal year. Residents of the state desiring a copy may obtain same, so long as the edition lasts, by sending postal card request to Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, Wisconsin.

Trusting the People.

It is a curious thing that while professing implicit trust in the people and declaiming their devotion to popular government, our distinguished "reformers" show their distrust of representative government by seeking to transfer the powers of government to the hands of appointive, irresponsible commissions, on the ground that the elected representatives of the people are venal and incompetent.

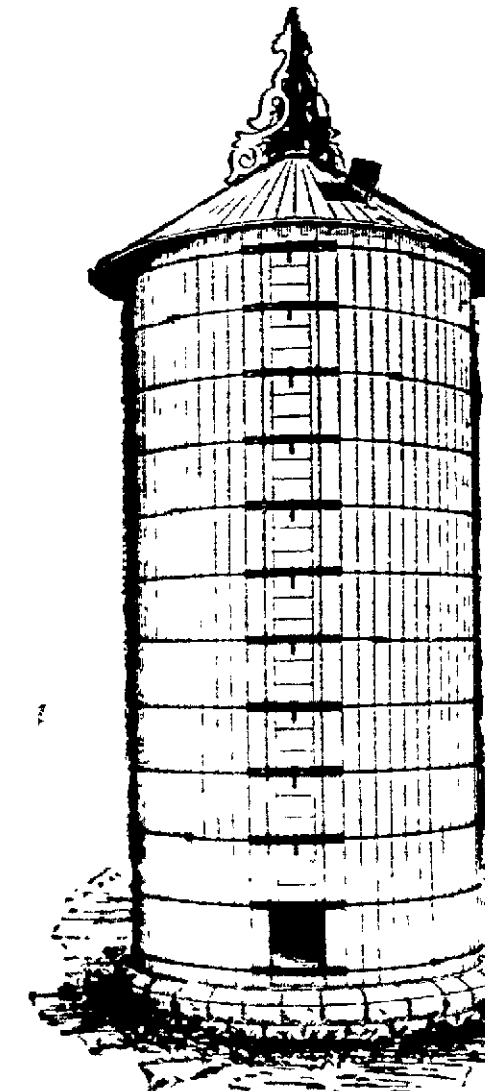
The fallacy that by placing the powers of government in the hands of a commission the men whose interests are affected will find themselves shorn of their power and influence appeals strongly to those that are unable to differentiate the means from the end. Lincoln Steffens, who had been deemed an authority by the "reformers," says that government by commission in itself offers no relief from abuses or evils that can not be cured by legislative act. He says:

"I predict that which has happened will happen again. When the railroad commission bill was passed in California, C. P. Huntington, who had fought it hard, said: 'Now we shall regulate the regulators,' and he controlled it ever since. We have set up insurance commissions, bank commissions, and we have found that insurance men control the insurance commissions; railroad men the railroad commissions, and bankers, not the best, control the bank commissions. These companies will fight for the control of the regulators. They will go into politics and will get what they want."

Of course, if the corporations may control a legislature, they may control a commission, whether it be appointive or elective. If the elected representatives of the people can not be depended upon to represent the public interests, then no relief is possible by shifting the powers of government to unrepresentative bodies. And the further the powers of government are removed from the people, the more difficult it is for them to make their influence felt. The amazing thing of "reform" by commission has been the inability of the corporate interests to realize its effects until it has been forced upon them.—Milwaukee News.

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More Locals.

Square dealing is Jos. Glinski's motto. Give him a call before ordering your suit or overcoat. Miss Ella Langenberg has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. E. Dever, in Milwaukee, for the past few days. Jos. Glinski, the tailor, is now prepared to make you a suit or overcoat. Prices the lowest and a fit is guaranteed. Miss Anna Ferris went to Milwaukee, last Saturday morning, where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks. Billiard table and pool table, both as good as new, for sale at a bargain. Call on or address The Alhambra, Stevens Point. Nicholas Eiden, of Arnott, was a business visitor to the city, last Thursday, and favored The Gazette with an annual call. Wm. McMillan, who was called here several weeks ago by the fatal illness of his father, the late Peter McMillan, has returned to his home at Bluestem, Wash. Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Brick shop, 308 Clark street. Prof. Sechrist visited Princeton the last of the week, going down to act as one of the judges at a high school declamatory contest, held there Friday evening. Fred F. Groelle, the well known Manitowoc attorney, and former resident of Stevens Point, transacted business in this city last Wednesday and Thursday. Mayor Hanna accompanied Thos. E. Cauley and R. B. Finch on their trip to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, last week, and saw that Mr. Cauley was well installed in his new position. John J. Wysocki, who has just finished teaching a six months term of school near Mott, N. D., left for his claim near Chandler, in the same state, last week, and promises to let his friend hear from him through the columns of The Gazette. The fire department was called out twice last Friday, the first time on account of a chimney burn out at the residence of Geo. Urban, on Water street, and the next time because of a threatening blaze in the grass near the Clark house on Superior avenue. Joseph M. Eiden, of Ellis, who has been employed in a bakery at Tomahawk for the past several months, is at home for a short visit, intending to go from here to Milwaukee, where he expects to locate. Mr. Eiden is a first-class baker and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eiden, respected pioneer residents of Sharon. W. A. Gething, who probably has the largest kennel of dogs of any person in central or northern Wisconsin, having 27 at present, had one of his Irish Terriers, "Willington Guard," at the American Kennel Club bench show recently held in Chicago and received first limit and was very highly commended in the open exhibit on the animal. Three Stevens Point gentlemen were last week elected as delegates from the 8th congressional district to their respective party national conventions. These are B. B. Park to the Democratic convention, Geo. B. Nelson to the Republican convention, and Jos. V. Collins to the Prohibition convention. Park and Collins had no opposition, but there were six district candidates on the Republican ticket. The other successful one was Thos. E. Torrison, of Manitowoc.

Auction Sale. On Saturday, Apr. 25, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I will offer for sale at auction: Five horses, twelve cows, two lumber wagons, one pair heavy sleighs, one buggy, one cutter, one binder and mower, together with other farm machinery and personal property. My place is located one and one-half miles north of Arnott station. w1 J. Doane.

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HINTS ON GOOD ROAD WORK HAS OVER 4,000 STUDENTS

U. S. Office of Public Roads Tells How to Make and Maintain a Model Earth Road.

While American road builders are as capable of constructing good roads as those of any country of the old world, they have not been as loyally supported as the men of those countries in maintaining the highways after completion, and the deplorable state of many thousands miles of road is thus accounted for. County and township officials may at the outset stand the expense of having a road built, but they strenuously object when asked to provide funds to rebuild the road that has been allowed to go to ruin.

It is important that farmers learn of the benefits to be derived from good earth roads; that county boards be impressed with the need of a proper maintenance of the same, and that road builders and overseers learn how best to care for the roads in their charge.

The persistent and powerful enemies of earth roads are water and narrow tires, and the constant effort of the men in charge of the roads should be to guard against their destructive effects and remedy all damage as quickly as possible. The simple implements which have been found to be of greatest assistance in this work are the plow, the drag scraper, the wheel scraper, the road grader, and the split-log drag.

With a sandy soil and a subsoil of clay, or clay and gravel, deep plowing so as to raise and mix the clay with the surface soil and sand will prove beneficial. The combination forms a sand-clay road at a trifling expense. On the other hand, if the road be entirely of sand a mistake will be made if it is plowed unless clay can be added. Such plowing would merely deepen the sand, and at the same time break up the small amount of hard surface material which may have formed. If the subsoil is clay and the surface scant in sand or gravel, plowing should not be resorted to, as it would result in a clay surface rather than one of sand or gravel. A road foreman must know not only what to plow and what not to plow, but how and when to plow. If the road is of the kind which according to the above instructions should be plowed over its whole width, the best method is to run the first furrow in the middle of the road and work out to the sides, thus forming a crown. Results from such plowing are greatest in the spring or early summer.

In ditches plow can be used to good advantage, but should be followed by a scraper or grader. To make wide, deep ditches nothing better than the ordinary drag scraper has yet been devised. For hauls under 100 feet, or in making "fills" it is especially serviceable. It is a mistake, however, to attempt to handle long haul with this scraper, as the wheel scraper is better adapted to such work. For hauls of more than 800 feet, a wagon should be used.

The machine most generally used in road work is the grader, or road machine. This machine is especially useful in smoothing and crowning the road and in opening ditches. A clay subsoil under a thin coating of soil should not be disturbed with a grader. It is also a mistake to use a grader indiscriminately and to pull material from ditches upon a sand-clay road. Not infrequently turf, soil and silt from ditch bottoms are piled in the middle of the road in a ridge, making mudholes a certainty. It is important in using a grader to avoid building up the road too much at one time. A road gradually built up by frequent use of the grader will last better than if completed at one operation. The foreman frequently thinks his road must be high in the first instance. He piles up material from 10 inches to a foot in depth only to learn, with the arrival of the first rain, that he has furnished the material for as many inches of mud. All material should be brought up in thin layers, each layer well puddled and firmly packed by roller or traffic before the next is added. A common mistake is to crown too high with the road machine on a narrow road.

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School Report. District No. 2, town of Linwood, for month ending April 7: Number of pupils enrolled, 15; average daily attendance, 15. Those not absent during the month are Willie and Matt Konieczka, Louisa, George, Stephen and Edward Csupprynski. Those absent one day, Frank Csupprynski, Anna Jaworski and Martha Jaworski. Marie Nedorst, Teacher.

School House Thieves. School house thieves seem to have been quite successful as well as numerous in this city of late. First they succeeded in securing a quantity of paraphernalia from the High school building belonging to the Athletic association, valued at about \$30, and next they entered the vacant Second ward building and stole lead pipe and brass fixtures which originally cost from \$30 to \$40. The guilty parties may yet be apprehended, and the penalty will be a term at Waupun or the reformatory at Green Bay.

Not the Oldest Resident. By the death of W. H. Gilchrist, Mrs. J. L. Prentice is now believed to be the oldest continuous resident of Stevens Point. She was married to Mr. Prentice at Portage, July 4, 1850, coming at once to this city, and for nearly 58 years has been numbered among our good citizens.—Gazette.

However, there are at least two persons who have lived in the city longer than Mrs. Prentice. In 1840 Abram Brawley settled at Mill Creek, in what is now the town of Carson. Five years later, or in 1845, he moved his family, consisting of his wife and four children, into what is now the city of Stevens Point and two of these children have lived here ever since. They are Mrs. Samuel Whitney of 808 Ellis street and Hugh J. Brawley of 508 Wisconsin street. For many years their father took a prominent part in the business affairs of the city and at one time held the office of register of the U. S. land office here.—Journal.

University Reaches High Water Mark in Attendance - Nearly 1,000 Students in Engineering.

The attendance at the University of Wisconsin this year has passed the 4,000 mark. The new catalogue now in press shows a total enrollment of 4,014. This is an increase of 355 over the attendance last year. The college of engineering is rapidly nearing the 1,000 mark; this year 920 students are enrolled in that department, an increase of 121, or over 13 per cent. The college of letters and science also shows a healthy gain, with a total enrollment of 1,762, an increase of 183, or 11.5 per cent. In the college of agriculture this year there are 694 students, an increase of 72, or 11.5 per cent. The graduate school has 232 enrolled, an increase of 52.

In the college of letters and science, the course in commerce has 219, an increase of nearly 10 per cent.; the course for normal graduates has 73 enrolled, a gain of over 12 per cent. The newly established college of medicine has an attendance of 25.

Of the 694 students in the college of agriculture, 390 are in the short course, 144 in the dairy course, 146 in the four year course, and 14 are graduate students. The greatest gain is in the short course, where 63 additional students were enrolled this year.

The great gain this year was in the freshman class, which numbers 942, an increase of 208, or over 28 per cent. There are 507 freshmen in the college of letters and science, against 375 last year, an increase of 132. The college of engineering has 318 freshmen, against 375 last year, an increase of 80. The senior class in all departments numbers 500; the junior class 693; the sophomore class 629.

The college of law this year has an enrollment of 157; the school of music, 151; and the summer session 428, an increase of 30.

Died in Washington. Wm. B. Carpenter, a former resident of the towns of Buena Vista and Stockton, died at his home at Pe Ell, Wash., on Tuesday of last week, after a long illness with tuberculosis. He was 60 years of age, a native of New York, and resided here for a number of years previous to about six years ago. Three brothers and four sisters are left as follows: E. E. Carpenter of this city, Alfred, Franklin, Mrs. Janette Gotchy, Mrs. Alice Gotchy and Mrs. Clara Gotchy and Mrs. Mary Clark, all of whom now reside in Washington.

EUREKA! Yes, I Have Found it at Last. Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder J. T. Ongley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

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With one Watson in Indiana running for Governor and another on the Populist ticket for President, it will be interesting to learn what son will be elected.

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Some one wants Congress to make Castro sit down and be good. There are always matter of fact people in different to the entertainment of the rest of us.

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It is a curious thing that American heiresses run after European titles when Colonels and Judges in this country are quite as plentiful and every whit as legitimate.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s. 50 cents.

And now the political wisecracks have discovered that the reason why President Roosevelt wishes Secretary Taft elected as his successor, is because Secretary Taft has promised to make him superintendent of the Panama canal construction.

ONLY ONE WAY TO RETAIN HEALTH

Young Man with New Theory Says All Depends on Stomach.

L. T. Cooper's theory regarding the human stomach is rapidly becoming a topic of universal discussion. Cooper claims that the human stomach has become chronically deranged by modern conditions, and that sickness generally is the result.

In a recent interview, while introducing his medicine in a leading city, Mr. Cooper said: "There is just one way, in my opinion, to maintain general health, and that is by building up the digestive organs. The vast majority of Americans today have weak, flabby, distended stomachs. This has been caused by many generations of over-feeding and lack of exercise, until today the entire civilized race is affected. This is the true cause of most of the ill health of today. Little can be done to relieve it until the stomach is once more brought back to normal conditions."

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A Florida paper says that the Senator from that state is no "trimmer." Can the paper have reference to his supernormally long mustache.

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It is said the Prince of Wales will visit the United States with a royal squadron. If he will profit by experience of the Italian Admiral and his Cousin Battenberg, he will fill his cabin with a lot of pinchbeck souvenirs and lock his real valuables in an iron safe.

'One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin.'

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

A Reversal.

"What will happen when women rule?" "Among other things, I presume father-in-law jokes will come into style."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Come Back.

Some of the West Indian islanders have learned that when a foreigner misbehaves on their shores it is better to suffer in silence than to mete out punishment at the risk of a descending gunboat from the miscreant's native land. A judge in Haiti, however, recently took occasion to pay off old scores and to redeem his self respect in the case of an offender brought before him.

To his first question as to the nationality of the accused the interpreter had answered that the prisoner was from Switzerland.

"Switzerland!" said the judge. "And Switzerland has no seacoast, has it?" "No seacoast, your honor," replied the interpreter.

"And no navy," continued the judge. "And no navy, your honor," was the reply.

"Very well, then," said the judge, "give him one year at hard labor."—Brooklyn Life.

The Other Reason.

A teamster retires at the age of ninety with an accumulation of \$50,000. He says he wants and is entitled to a rest. Some inquirers want to know how he could have saved so much on \$12 a week, the highest wages he ever received. The answer is easy. He got \$2 a day. He lived on 22 cents a day. He saved the difference. I lived in New York on 5 cents a day for nearly six months and was in magnificent health. Some people eat to live; others live to eat. As the old chap on the ferryboat said to the small boy: "Sonny, why does a pig eat?" "Cause he's hungry." "No. There's another reason." "What's dat?" "He wants to make a hog of himself."—New York Press.

NOT MERELY IDLING.

Wherein the Writer Resembled the Man on the Buoy.

"That writer," said a publisher, referring to an author who seemed to be idling away his time, "is in reality trying hard to work, to get his ideas flowing, but he is stuck."

"He said to me himself that he resembled a man who made a bet one summer day at the shore that he would swim out a mile and a half to a certain buoy. The bet was accepted, and the man stripped and plunged in. His friend retired to the hotel to watch his progress from the window."

"From the window with a fieldglass the friend saw the swimmer reach the buoy in due course, draw himself up out of the water and sit down comfortably, with his legs dangling over. So far so good. Evidently he was resting, well pleased with his feat."

"Some minutes passed, and the swimmer had not moved. The watcher returned to his book. But every now and then he looked up, and still the swimmer sat in the same position on the buoy."

"An hour, two hours went by. Still the swimmer remained. A white, slim figure seen against the oncoming dark, he sat on the buoy's edge. His feet dangled in the sea. He seemed to be musing."

"Finally it began to grow quite dark, and, thoroughly alarmed at last, the watcher got a boat and a couple of barges and rowed out to his friend."

"Out there the mystery was soon explained. The man was stuck fast to the buoy, which had been freshly tarred that morning."—Washington Star.

MEN OF EARLIER AGES.

Were They the Mental Peers of the Men of Today?

The general idea that our enormous advances in science and command over nature serve as demonstrations of our mental superiority to the men of earlier ages is totally unfounded. The evidence of history and of the earliest monuments alike goes to indicate that our intellectual and moral nature has not advanced in any perceptible degree. In the second place, we find that the supposed great mental inferiority of savages is equally unfounded. The more they are sympathetically studied the more they are found to resemble ourselves in their inherent intellectual powers.

Even the so long despised Australian savages, almost the lowest in material progress, yet show by their complex language, their social regulations and often by an innate nobility of character indications of a very similar inner nature to our own. If they possess fewer philosophers and moralists, they are also free from so large a proportion of unbalanced minds—idiots and lunatics—as we possess. On the other hand, we find in the higher Pacific types men who, though savages as regards material progress, are yet generally admitted to be physically, intellectually and morally our equals, if not our superiors. * * * Thirdly, we have no proof whatever that even the men of the stone age were mentally or morally inferior to ourselves.—Alfred Russel Wallace in *Fortnightly Review*.

A Curious Grace.

The most curious form, or, rather, expression, of grace after meat which I have ever come across was that customary at Clifford's inn, one of the vanished inns of chancery. The society consisted of two distinct bodies, the principal and rules and the Kentish mess, each body having its own table. At the conclusion of the dinner the chairman of the Kentish mess, first bowing to the principal of the inn, took from the hands of the servant some small rolls or loaves of bread and, without saying a word, dashed them several times on the table, after which they were taken away. Solemn silence reigned only by the thumps prevailed during this curious substitute for a verbal grace.—Cor. London Chronicle.

Instinct and Reason.

Instinct is the generic term for all those faculties of mind which lead to the performance of actions that are adaptive in character, but pursued without necessary knowledge of the relation between the means employed and the ends attained. Reason refers to those actions that are adaptive in character and that are pursued with knowledge of the relation between the means employed and the ends aimed at. Such is the technical statement of the difference between instinct and reason, but the real, basic difference between the two faculties is unknown and probably unknowable.—New York American.

Thackeray's Pink Bonnets.

Thackeray was fond of putting pink bonnets on such of his lady characters as were to be specially fascinating. The eternal Becky wore one, the mushy Amelia wore one on her wedding tour (very probably on her second one also), and the dashing Beatrice also set off her beauty by this means.—Exchange.

Awful Effects.

Acrid Ice—Dey say dat steady drip pln' o' water'll wear away a stone. Dreamy Pete—Jes' tink, den, wold happen t' a man's stomach by pourin' glassfuls inter it.—Bohemian.

Quite Useful.

"She has a very useful husband." "How do you make that out?" "He can always suggest something that he wants for dinner."—Detroit Free Press.

A generous confession disarms slander.—French Proverb.

THE HARD LUCK THAT WAS HANDED OUT TO THE OLD VETERAN.

On one of the volunteer ranges in the north of England is a well known old Irish sergeant, who has charge. It may be mentioned that he went through three wars—the Crimean, the Indian mutiny and the Chinese—and during the whole of that time never received a single wound.

Old W., as he is called, occasionally acts as a marker at the targets, and his utter recklessness has become a proverb.

He has been known to walk forth from behind the mantelet without the slightest warning and touch up a bullseye which did not quite satisfy him or to note the exact position of a shot.

At all remonstrances he would sniff contemptuously.

"Me be shot? Me?" he would ask. "Why, I've bin through three war-rs and was niver shot yet. Pahl! Phwat's a bit o' lead flyin' through the air?" And he would assume an air of disgust.

It actually occurred, however, at last, and he was shot through the shoulder.

For a moment, as frequently happens with rifle shots, such is their terrible force, he did not know he was struck; then when he observed the blood streaming down his sleeve he commenced to walk down the range, right in the line of fire.

It was seen that something was wrong, and they hurried to meet him. As he did so he tottered and had to be carried.

"Shot!" he groaned, with a look of shame. "Shot and by a Saturday afternoon soldier!"—London Tit-Bits.

QUEER TEACHING.

A Glimpse of the One Time Methods in Scotch Schools.

To the work of supervisor of schools in Scotland Mr. John Kerr devoted a number of years. In his book, "Other Memories, Old and New," he has set down some amusing illustrations of the unintelligent way in which the school work was sometimes conducted.

The revised code of education which was introduced in 1862 made provision for nothing but reading, writing and arithmetic in their barest forms. There was no suggestion about grammar, geography, history or intelligence in any study. Explanation of the reading lesson was not demanded, and therefore it was neglected in some of the schools. The following is an example:

The lesson was one giving an account of a clever dog which had rescued a child from drowning. It was said that the dog was caressed by the parents of the child. I asked what was the meaning of the word "caressed," and the answer came at once, "Made of fond led."

On referring to the list of words at the top of the page I found the explanation given was, "made of, fondled."

Wishing to find out if any child in the class had got a glimmering of the meaning, I went from top to bottom and got from every child nothing but "made of fond led," pronounced as four words, to which they attached no meaning whatever.

The teacher was surprised that I was not satisfied with the intelligence of the teaching.

A Tenor's Rebuke.

Roger, the great French tenor, a sensitive soul, was prone to take offense at any slight, whether intentional or not. On one occasion he was engaged for 1,200 francs to sing at the house of a wealthy financier. Roger sang his first song magnificently, but no one paid him the slightest attention, and the guests continued to talk their loudest. Presently the host thought the time had come for another song and sent for Roger. He could not be found and that evening was seen no more. Next day there came a note from him, accompanied by 1,500 francs. The note ran something like this: "I have the honor to return the 1,200 francs which I received for singing at your function, and I beg leave to add 300 francs thereto for having so greatly disturbed the conversation of your guests."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Beecher's Wedding Fees.

When Collis P. Huntington was married for the second time Henry Ward Beecher performed the marriage ceremony. Huntington's first wife had been dead less than a year, and he desired the second marriage kept secret until his return from Europe. He gave Mr. Beecher a marriage fee of \$1,500. When Huntington returned some months later he went through a public ceremony, and Beecher again officiated. He gave Beecher another fee of \$1,500. The great preacher had his humor aroused by his second fee. Turning to Huntington, he said, "Collis, I do wish you were a Mormon."—Lyceumite and Talent.

The Retort Venomous.

"So this is your widely advertised dollar table d'hôte dinner, is it?" said the indignant would-be diner as he pushed aside an entire which he could not masticate. "Why, this is the last place in the world I would recommend to friends."

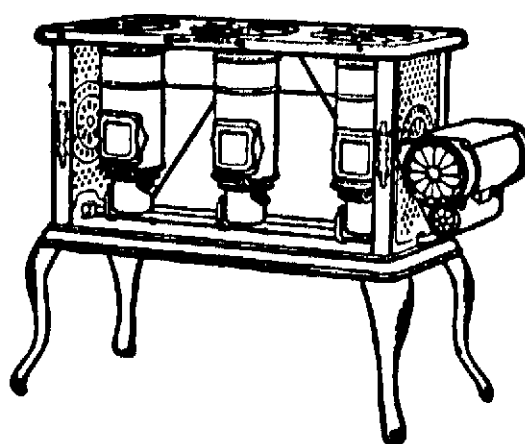
"Don't blame you, sir," said the sad faced waiter. "Send your enemies here."—New York Press.

No Option.

Barber (pausing in the mutilation)—Will you have a close shave, sir? Victim (with a gasp)—If I get out of this chair alive, I shall certainly consider it a very close shave.

The supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.

You Will Need an Oil Stove



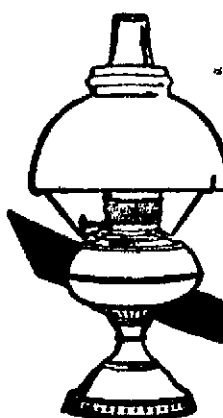
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Death Was On His Heel.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s. 50 cents and \$1 Trial bottle free.

He Wanted to Know.

The Employer (coldly)—Why are you so late? The Suburbanite (guiltily)—There were two wrecks on the track this morning, and— The Employer (testily)—Who was the other one?

Well Tested.

"It seems to me that I have heard most of the ideas advanced in your speech before."

"That," said Senator Sorghum, "merely goes to show that they are good ideas, which will stand wear and tear."—Washington Star.

Could See For Himself.

Clarence Foster ("Pop"), the old ball player, was always busy sewing in his spare moments in the clubhouse. Foster was a handsome fellow and took pride in keeping himself looking neat and natty as far as his attire went, and he was as particular as an old maid regarding his clothes, so was kept busy doing the tailor act with the needle and thread. One August "Pop" was taken ill and was ailing for some few days. The fact of his illness got into the public press and so became common talk among the players. A few days after the announcement was made that Foster was ill the St. Louis aggregation blew into the Washington grounds. The first day Foster was discovered sitting in front of the clubhouse, busy at his everlasting sewing.

"Hello, Pop!" shouted Catcher Joe Sugden. "I heard you were sick, but how are you now?"

"Well, Joe," carelessly responded Foster as he paused a moment in his tailor stunt, "I have been sick, but just at present, as you can see for yourself, I happen to be on the mend."—Washington Star.

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Rhumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thos. Stetson, postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

The Venezuelan situation, which has long been serious, now appears imminent. This country has forborne, because of the weakness of the little bandit despotism of which Castro is the head and front, but it is probable that before Congress adjourns the President will be empowered to take such steps as in his judgment may be necessary to bring the Venezuelan government to a sense of its responsibility. A large army would scarcely be required. That country has long been the seat of revolutions, and an invading army would probably be assisted by insurgents opposed to the autocratic government.



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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Miss Kate McMullin, who is teaching at Rib Lake, is spending her week's vacation at home.

Mrs. Nora Anderson has returned to her home in this city after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. J. Reichert, at Kennan.

W. C. Henning, the South Side fruit and confectionery dealer, is now located in the Cashin building, south of his former location.

John W. Brown, state commander of the Maccabees, is spending the week on a business trip to Milwaukee, Watertown and Madison.

Rev. Jas. Blake spent a couple of days in Milwaukee this week, going down to attend a meeting of the Wisconsin Baptist State Convention Board, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulkins, of 813 Water street, left here Tuesday morning on a pleasure trip to the west, their objective point being Portland, Ore., where they will visit among relatives a few weeks.

A good looking Rambler touring car was received by E. W. Sellers, the South Side real estate man, the last of the week, and his patrons and friends may feel assured of getting an occasional fast ride in the future.

Mrs. L. N. Sovey and two daughters, Miss Alice and Sadie, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city last Friday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith, on East avenue, and with her sisters.

Bert Oberlatz, a well known young South Side tailor, left for Omaha, Neb., last week, and after a visit of a few days at that place will proceed to Bellingham, Wash., where he will take charge of a shop owned by his uncle, Frank J. Pickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christianson, who reside at 249 Wood street, mourn the death of their little daughter, Alma J., aged 5 years, 1 month and 28 days. She passed away Sunday morning after an illness of two days with croup. In their deep affliction the parents have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral took place from Trinity Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Sundby officiating, with interment in Forest cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clemenger and two children, of Fraser, Minn., are guests at the home of D. F. Kennedy, on Elk street.

Misses Mabel Regan and Ethel Mack, of St. Paul, have been visiting Miss Hazel Wilson and other friends of the first named young lady in this city for a few days.

Miss Olga Englebreton, of Daney, was operated on for appendicitis at Mercy hospital, last Saturday, by Dr. von Neupert, Jr., assisted by Dr. Southwick, and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gavin, of Abbotford, passed through the city yesterday afternoon enroute to Fond du Lac to attend the funeral of Mr. Gavin's aunt, Mrs. Rouke, which was held this morning.

LANDS

I have some exceptional bargains in wild and partly improved lands within 10 to 40 miles of the city of Superior in Douglas county, Wisconsin, second largest city in the state.

Not all the land in Douglas county is good land, but I have some as good as any around Stevens Point for \$6 to \$10 per acre on easy terms, and also have good homestead relinquishments at cheap prices. The land varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy soil, with thousands of acres of rich, fertile, loamy hardwood lands.

Do you realize what it means to own land near Superior? Superior is on the eve of the greatest growth of any city on the American continent. It is the most inland point where the lake steamers and railroads meet. The Canadian government is now preparing to dig a canal 29 miles long, connecting the French River to the St. Lawrence, and thus avoiding Niagara Falls and the Rapids of the St. Lawrence. This will place Superior 800 miles nearer the Atlantic and make it an ocean port.

The United States Steel company has decided to erect a big plant at Superior and has already purchased and commenced work upon 1900 acres of land. All the great railroad systems are building towards the Head of the Lakes, and America's biggest corporations are building and enlarging docks here. There is now in sight about fifty million dollars to be spent here in improvements in the immediate future. This is a chance of a lifetime to make money by buying lands.

For further information, write.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Articles and Items of News That Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

P. H. Griffith has moved his grocery store to the building just vacated by G. A. Pelker on Third street.

Robt. Rood, who for some months past had been in Kansas City and other Missouri cities, returned the latter part of last week.

Archie Seivwright and family have taken up their abode in Rhinelander, where they have charge of the boarding house for Brown Brothers.

Wm. and Jos. Leonard disposed of their farm, consisting of 120 acres, in the town of Stockton, last Monday, to Louis Gibbs for the sum of \$3,500.

Patrick Collins has purchased the dry goods and grocery business of Leary & Clark, on Third street, and will hereafter devote his time to that branch of trade.

Geo. Wakefield has disposed of his house and lots at the South Side and will leave for the west in a couple of weeks. Aug. Peickard was the purchaser.

A. G. Cate disposed of his interest in the livery business of Pipe & Cate, last week, to Jay Mitchell, and the firm will hereafter be known as Pipe & Mitchell.

Mart Gleason and family started for Bayfield, Monday morning, where during the coming summer Mr. Gleason will be employed as head sawyer in R. D. Pike's mill.

H. A. George was in the city the first of the week and left for Montello Tuesday evening to dispose of a few thousand dollars worth of jewelry and silverware for P. C. Cladin.

A little male stranger who is rapidly gaining his way into the good graces and sincere affections of the entire family, arrived at the home of Geo. Stenger, on Strongs avenue, Monday morning last.

Truman Rice, who left the city a couple of months ago to visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania, returned on Thursday last. Mr. Rice has a son and daughter living in that city and had not seen the latter for some twelve years.

What might have proved a disastrous fire on account of the high wind blowing at the time, was discovered by Policeman Dunegan last Sunday morning shortly before 4 o'clock in the rear room of the Cahill & Carberry saloon. After a little diligent work, however, on the part of a number of men the fire was put out and about this time a fire was discovered in the furnace room of Bergholte Bros. barber shop, just across the hallway from where the first fire was found. The fire was unmistakably the work of an incendiary.

At the meeting of the council last Friday evening the mayor appointed his standing committees for the ensuing year and Henry Curran was elected president of the council. Upon motion of the latter, salaries for the coming year were fixed as follows: Treasurer \$600, attorney \$200, city clerk \$500, assessor \$3 per day, surveyor \$5 per day, engineer of the steam fire engine \$60 per month, teamster \$50 per month, three regular policemen \$50 per month each. W. O. Lamoreux was then elected as city clerk, Jas. Gardner as engineer of the fire engine, Arthur Sturtevant city teamster, Ed. Dunegan, Wm. Zorn and J. H. Bellinger as policemen, E. A. Williams as assessor and John Rice as fire chief, with Henry Curran and D. H. Vaughn as first and second assistants. Geo. L. Rogers, who was elected as alderman of the Fourth ward at a previous meeting, refused to qualify and J. A. McDonald was elected in his place.

Winneshago Presbytery.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian churches in the northeastern part of the state is being held at Weyauwega, commencing Tuesday and continuing until tomorrow. Rev. John A. Stemen is the moderator of this convention and also gave the opening address Tuesday afternoon. Harry C. Welty represents the church as the elder and Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Patch are also in attendance.

The Official Vote.

The board of canvassers, consisting of County Clerk Bourn, Judge Murat and Robt. Maine, on Saturday completed their work of canvassing the judicial and electoral delegates' vote cast at the recent election, and the result was as follows:

John Barnes, associate judge, 2,162; Bashford, 751; Ruger, 139. Judge Webb received a total of 2,433 votes in the county. The four LaFollette delegates at large received from 945 for the smallest to 1,194 for the highest, while the taft delegates at large had from 425 to 618. Geo. B. Nelson, district LaFollette delegate, received 1,510, while Torrenson had 1,312, Gebbe 210 and Lampert 104. Paine, district Taft delegate, received 597 votes and Kurrens 307. The Democratic delegates at large received from 1,003 for the highest to 961 for the lowest, and B. B. Park, the district delegate, received 966 and McMullen 872. J. V. Collins, the Prohibition delegate, received 36 votes and Cole 34.

Practice Teachers in Third.

A petition was circulated in the Third ward, the last of the week, by J. W. Moxon asking that the School Board discontinue the present system in that ward of permitting students of the Stevens Point Normal school to teach there as practice teachers, and that regular teachers be employed by the board. It was expected that this petition would be presented to the board for action, Monday evening, but it was not.

The present system has been followed in the Third ward for the past nine years, and many of the so-called practice teachers have had years of experience in teaching, coming here to complete their education and are thoroughly competent in their profession. They are also under the personal supervision of a first-class supervisor, Miss Fitzgerald having held that position for years and is now succeeded by Miss King. During these years the taxpayers have also been saved between \$7,000 and \$8,000, and if the present system is now abandoned, the prayer of the petitioners being granted, it will require the engagement of two more teachers by the board at an annual expense of about \$900.

School Notes.

School assembled Monday at 1 o'clock for the fourth quarter.

Mr. Lusk conducted institute at Grand Rapids, Friday and Saturday.

Friday Pres. Sims attended a meeting of the Normal school presidents at Milwaukee.

The following people have enrolled for the present quarter: Misses Fern Marsh, Clara Breaker, Florence Ghoca, Sadie Buck and Molly Myers.

The following completed the elementary course: Misses Nina Udell, May Niles, Nera McGowan, Ethel Wiley, Myrtle Everson and Paul Pierce.

The following seniors completed the course at the close of the last quarter: Misses Verna Phillips, Alice Rogers, Sadie Rogers, Julia Henessay, Anna Hanson and Marie Schewepe.

Saturday evening at the Normal, the Treble Clef Club assisted by the Normal orchestra and the Men's Glee Club will give a concert. All are invited to attend. Admission, 25 cents.

Miss Anna McMillan, of Grand Rapids, has been selected to take Miss Hodge's place as instructor in domestic science. Miss McMillan is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, class of 1899, and of the Stout training school at Menomonie, and has taught several years in the schools of Grand Rapids.

Next Friday evening the Junior debating team, consisting of Misses Ellen Wheelock, Enid Sumnick and D. P. Hughes, will meet the team representing the Junior class of Oshkosh in the annual joint debate. The subject is: "Resolved, that the U. S. immigration restriction should be the same for Japanese as for Chinese." The debate will be held in the local Normal assembly room.

Rhetorical program for Friday, April 17: Coffee; its history, growth, preparation, etc.

Music..... Selected History of the Coffee Plant.....

.....Sarah Brickson Growth and Cultivation of Coffee.....

.....Georgia Barrows Preparation of Coffee for the Trade.....

.....Isabel Horn Grades and Kinds of Coffee.....

.....Pearl Riehnart Music..... Selected Consumption and Effects of Coffee.....

.....Elida Thorson The Making of Good Coffee..... Viola Wood

Policy Nearly Fifty Years Old.

Undoubtedly one of the oldest, if not the oldest, life insurance policy in existence, was held by the late Wm. H. Gilchrist, of this city. It was issued by the Northwestern Life Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, July 27, 1859, a few months after the organization of the company, was for \$1,000 and was No. 242. The total amount of premiums paid during this period of nearly 49 years, was \$730. The policy contained a number of provisions that have been changed as the country has grown and knowledge of the business has increased.

He Pleads Guilty.

Frank Freda, the young man charged with voting in two wards on primary election day, on being arraigned before Justice Carpenter, last Saturday, entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to the circuit court, bail being fixed, as before, at \$100. The penalty is not more than three nor less than one year in state's prison, or not more than one year in the county jail or a fine not exceeding \$200. As Freda was unable to furnish bail, he will soon appear before Judge Webb and receive sentence.

Insurance Partly Cancelled.

After recently inspecting the vacant Second ward school building, a special insurance representative ordered that part of the insurance carried thereon be cancelled at once. The board had had the property insured for the sum of \$2,500, and the amount cancelled was \$1,200, leaving the building now protected by a policy of \$1,300. The building is worth fully three times that amount, but the fact that it has been frequently entered by boys, and possibly others, and is in more or less danger from being accidentally or purposely set on fire, caused the insurance representative to take this step.

Will Remain a Bishop.

The report that appeared in a Chicago paper, last week, that Rev. R. H. Weller, of Fond du Lac, had gone to St. Louis for the purpose of joining the Jesuit order in the Catholic church, was erroneous and no doubt emanated from the fact that Rev. J. Russell Wilbur, an arch-deacon and secretary to Bishop Grafton, had gone to St. Louis to study at the Jesuit college, but whether he will join the Catholic church after completing his studies, he did not state. It is also stated that two of the reverend professors at Nashota Mission Episcopal Theological seminary, have recently joined the Catholic church.

High School Notes.

Lyman Copps entertained the members of the basket ball team and a few friends at his home on Clark street, Tuesday evening.

Visitors during the last week were Nina Macklin, Paul Collins, Clara Berens, Isabel Horn, Pearl Rheinhardt and Kathryn Glennon.

The track team commenced practice this week. At the class meet, which will be held the first part of May, representatives will be chosen for the Lawrence and Ripon meets.

The rhetorical Tuesday morning were in charge of Miss Robinson. The program was rendered as follows: Life of Edward MacDowell, Marie Rupp Vocal Solo..... Miss Robinson Piano Solo..... Woodland Sketches.....

.....Mrs. Davis The Juniors and Sophomores defeated the Seniors and Freshmen in a game of base ball at the fair grounds, Friday afternoon, by a score of 12 to 10. A feature of the game was the fielding of Rogers, Weltman and Ingle of the Seniors and Freshmen were Krueger, Baker, Park and Carpenter. For the Juniors, Woodworth and Wilson. Woodworth allowed but four hits during the entire game.

For Sale or Rent.

The best business corner at the South Side for sale or rent. Enquire of Mrs. Augusta Lampe, 511 Park street. tf

Women's and Misses' Wear

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Attend the Wausau Business College, Wausau, Wis. tf

Kern Shoe Co., the only store to get the latest styles in Oxford.

Mrs. W. S. Powell went to Wausau, Friday, afternoon, where she visited with her sister until Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. French, of the firm of French, Campbell & Co., is slowly recovering after an illness of three weeks.

N. Simonis, the Rosholt stove tank manufacturer and dealer in windmills, pumps, etc., transacted business in the city on Monday.

Cook wanted at once to take charge of lunch counter and dining hall. Enquire of or address, Thielen & Sullivan, Stevens Point.

Mrs. N. Gross is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. F. Morris, at Iron River, and Mr. Gross will also spend Easter there.

Jas. Fogarty, night clerk at the Jacobs House annex, visited among friends at Wausau and Rhinelander for a day or two last week.

Gross & Jacobs and Thos. Mullen & Co. each had the misfortune to lose a delivery horse last week, the animals dying after a short illness.

For Rent or Sale: House in central part of city. Large yard. Very desirable property. A bargain if taken now. M. J. E., The Gazette. tf

Born on Friday, Apr. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis, of Custer, a son. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Gertrude Leonard, of this city.

Miss Rhoda Sutherland, of this city, visited with Miss Ida Hubbard, at Wausau, for a couple of weeks, and is now a guest of friends at Mosinee.

Mrs. J. W. Dunegan and little daughter, Catherine, returned last evening from a ten days' visit with relatives at Waushara and among Milwaukee friends.

Richard O'Keefe, of Buena Vista, and Richard Doyle, of Stockton, were visitors to the city, last Saturday, and the former paid his respects to The Gazette.

To exchange for cheap city property, a farm of one hundred acres, fair improvement, also 80 acres of good timber land; latter near this city. J. P. Malick. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hermann, formerly of this city and more recently of Ashley, are now the landlord and landlady of the Knowlton House, at Knowlton.

There will be services at the Trinity Lutheran church on Good Friday and on Easter Sunday. Both these services will be at 10:30 a. m. in the Norwegian language.

W. M. Bratton, of Minneapolis, now represents Armour & Co. in this territory and expects to move his family here and make Stevens Point his headquarters.

John Helbach, of Almond, transacted business in the city last Friday, that being his first visit here in several months. The Gazette acknowledges a pleasant visit.

Mrs. A. G. Green left Tuesday for Milwaukee, where she expects to remain a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Miss Mayme Peickert, who has been there a short time.

Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Conway, of the North Side, while playing with some boy companions, last Thursday, had the misfortune to fall and break one of his shoulder blades.

Frank J. Wood and son, Guy R., in their Cadillac car, drove up from Grand Rapids, Tuesday morning, accompanied by Judge Webb and Robt. Morse, court reporter. The distance was covered in one hour, the roads being in excellent shape.

Chas. Prentice, who has had charge of the Week Lumber Co. camps near Mosinee all winter, left for the Little Eau Pleine, Monday evening, for the purpose of being on hand after the log drive as soon as sufficient water appears.

Max Neuwald, a former Stevens Point merchant and still a heavy property owner here, writes from James River, Va., where himself and family have been located for the past year. "We cannot get along without The Gazette. All are well here."

If you have money to keep in a "safe" investment, you can double it in a short time by taking some of the bargains I am offering in land in Portage county. Only a few forties left. P. H. Maine, 503 Church street, Stevens Point, Wis. tf

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pardee King, at Abbotsford, last Friday.

Boys, come and get those Oxfords you were asking for. We have them in now. Kern Shoe Co.

Mrs. John W. Clifford and Mrs. John W. Clifford, Jr., went to Milwaukee, Tuesday, for a few days' visit.

Miss Ruth Kollock was at Wausau most of last week visiting young lady friends and former schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reading, at their home on Phillips street, were presented with a daughter last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Wakefield is spending the week at Wausau with her sister, Miss Daisy, a teacher in the schools of that city.

J. O. Foxen, of Amherst, the popular and competent chairman of our county board, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Bates, of New London, is visiting a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bergeman, and with her uncle, G. F. Andrae.

Fopnd, small sum of money and memorandum book which owner may have by calling at 223 Franklin street and identifying same.

Jabez Walker, a veteran resident of Oasis, Waushara county, is visiting for a few days in the city with his brother, Frank Walker, on Ellis street.

Miss Blanche Dafee was at Wautoma part of last week, where she substituted as teacher in the High school for Miss Mayme Hanna, who was ill.

Mrs. Fred Holmes and Miss Lucy Lott, of Milwaukee, visited here a couple of days the latter part of last week with their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Ross, and among other relatives.

Mrs. S. K. Rounds and daughter, Miss Marie, who had been visiting Mrs. Rounds' sister, Mrs. E. J. Pfiffer, for a few weeks, left here this morning for their home at Blaine, Wash.

Dr. J. M. Bischoff spent Sunday with his wife in Milwaukee, the latter leaving for St. Louis on Monday to join Mrs. Joy and remain there a few days, after which the ladies will return home together.

Theo. Myers, who is now numbered among Portage county's retired farmers, came up from Amherst last Monday afternoon and visited over night with his brother, Lon Myers, the Water street hotel man.

Mrs. M. L. Alban, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Minneapolis hospital, has almost entirely recovered and returned to her home in this city yesterday. She will soon resume her position as a teacher in the city schools.

Ole Hanson, who has been employed as cook in the woods for the John Week Lumber Co., near Mosinee all winter, and whose family have resided in this city since last fall, returned to their former home at Munising, Mich., the first of the week.

Wm. Kliss, who for the past several years has filled the position of foreman in the Stevens Point Lighting Co.'s gas department, has resigned his place and will engage in farming near Oshkosh. The lighting company loses a valued employe by the withdrawal of Mr. Kliss.

The public school in the Fourth ward resumed operations this morning after being closed down for a few days on account of diphtheria in that ward, the quarantine having been raised by the health officer. The parochial school will re-open on Monday next, this being vacation week.

According to the latest official report Portage county stands first as the greatest potato producer in Wisconsin, with Waushara second, Waupaca third, Milwaukee fourth, Sauk fifth, Waushara sixth, Adams seventh, Dunn eighth, Chippewa ninth, Barron tenth and Juneau eleventh.

Albert Gray, of Portage, arrived in the city last Friday afternoon and visited with his brother, Wm. P. Gray, the 3d street grocer, for a few days. "Ab" is engaged in the hack line business at Portage, and should be remembered by his old friends from the north when they go that way.

John Forsyth, superintendent of the Plover Paper Co. mill, has leased the large residence owned by Mrs. Eva Clements, corner of Clark and Phillips streets, and which was for several years occupied by E. H. Joy. Mr. Forsyth's family will move here from Kalamazoo, Mich., about the middle of June.

Frank N. Roberts, now of Boston, Mass., has remembered The Gazette with a copy of last Monday morning's Boston American, which gives a complete illustrated account of the disastrous fire that swept Chelsea, a suburb of the city, last Sunday morning, causing loss of life and destroying property estimated at \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Competent girl wanted. Enquire at 407 Strongs avenue.

Chas. Brady, of Buena Vista, was a business visitor to the city today.

Henry Haertel, the marble dealer, left for points up north today on a business trip.

Mrs. Walter Smith, of Ripon, was a visitor here last Sunday, a guest of Mrs. G. K. Mansur.

Miss Marie Feeley is home from Marshfield, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lind.

Mayor Hanna returned from a trip to Bartlesville and other points in Oklahoma, this morning.

Don't forget that we have the finest line of women's and men's Oxfords in the city. Kern Shoe Co.

Mrs. G. M. Everson is spending the week at Orono with her son, George, principal of a ward school in that city.

Miss Clara Moeschler, assistant principal in the Princeton High school, is spending the week's vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Margaret McCarr returned from Grand Rapids, Tuesday, where she was a guest of Mrs. L. J. Ule during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Westfield, of Hatley, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, in this city, Mr. Westfield being a brother of Mrs. Wilson.

Several of our local sportsmen spent several hours at Springville, on the Little Plover, and other trout streams, after midnight, and came home this morning with good strings of fish.

Frank Cormack, son of John Cormack, left here last Saturday for Elgin, Ill., to join a party of advertisers and distributors who will spend the summer working for the Northwestern Yeast Company.

Albert W. Grant, commander of the collier Arethusa, with Admiral Evans' fleet in Pacific waters, has only one other Wisconsin man on his ship, Wm. E. Swanson, whose home is at Roberts, St. Croix county.

A real estate deal involving property valued at several thousand dollars, is being negotiated, the prospective purchaser being a gentleman from Denver, Col. The deal may be closed in time for announcement in our next issue.

E. McGlachlin, editor of the Journal, has been confined to his home this week, suffering from a lame back. It came on very suddenly last Monday morning, and since then Mr. McGlachlin has been hardly able to get about.

Mrs. C. von Neupert and two children, Miss Frances and Otto, left for Colby, Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Shafer, and niece, Mrs. Hugo Krepsey. Mrs. von Neupert returned Monday, but the children will remain a few days longer.

Vincent H. Smith, a former Normal and Business College student, died at Burkmere, S. D., about ten days ago, after a long illness with rheumatism and other complications. He was 32 years of age, born at Fremont, and is survived by a wife and two children, besides his mother and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker left for Oshkosh, Monday, where the former entered St. Mary's Hospital, where he had an operation performed on his limb that was crushed in a railroad accident three years ago. The injured member has troubled him occasionally since, and another operation on the bone by Dr. Oviatt was deemed necessary.

B. B. Park, district delegate to the Democratic national convention, and J. V. Collins, delegate to the Prohibition national convention, have filed reports in which both say their election was secured without any expense. Geo. B. Nelson has not yet filed his report. He will do so in a few days, however, and there will be a few expense items attached thereto.

S. K. Hood, of Frances, N. D., writes that his son, George, who has been in Chicago for the past couple of years, is at home to stay, while his daughter, Miss Ruth, who was recently called home by the death of her mother, has gone back to finish her school term, after which she will give up teaching and remain at home. Sam wants to be remembered to all old friends.

Dr. David LaCount, who was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., May 16, 1828, and visited Stevens Point and other places along the Wisconsin river valley in 1848, died at Wausau, last Sunday morning. He graduated from Rush Medical College in 1856 and made his home at Chilton and other parts of Calumet county until 1891, since which year he had been a resident of Wausau.

Mrs. Leonard Van Hecke left here on Monday noon's train for Hurley to attend the funeral of Rev. Father Gilbert, which took place yesterday. The reverend gentleman died last Friday at Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Milwaukee, where he had been a patient since last fall, having suffered a mental and physical collapse. For several years before her marriage, Mrs. Van Hecke acted as housekeeper for Father Gilbert.

B. C. Spaulding, a former well known resident of this city, but who has been located in the mining business at Zacatecas, Mexico, for a number of years, remembers The Gazette with a pleasant personal letter. He says he has just returned after an absence of a couple of months at Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, Galveston and Houston, Texas, and from the latter place to Mexico City. Mr. Spaulding has met with good success in Mexico.

J. F. Comee is expected here this afternoon from Roseburg, Oregon, to make Stevens Point his future home. He is president of the Comee Metallic Packing Co., a concern recently organized here for the manufacture of packing for locomotives, etc. Temporary arrangements will undoubtedly be made with one of our local foundries, but it is planned to erect a plant at no distant date. Several big railroads have already equipped engines with the Comee packing.

J. R. Whittaker spent last Sunday at Marshfield, where as general agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., he presented to Mrs. Otto A. Backus a check for \$2,000, the face value of a policy carried by the late Mr. Backus. Mr. Whittaker has held a commission from the New York Life for some months, but on account of other duties he has not devoted much time to soliciting insurance. He is now preparing to give the business more attention, and as he has an exceptionally good company, will no doubt make a success of his calling.

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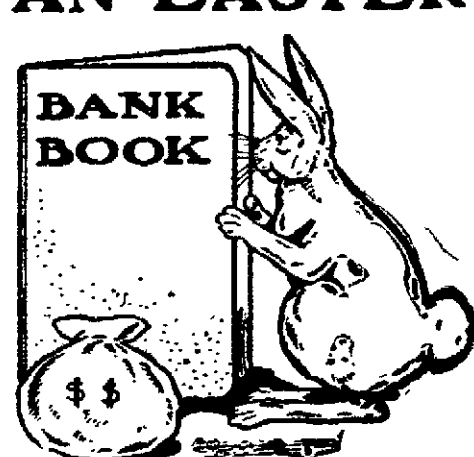
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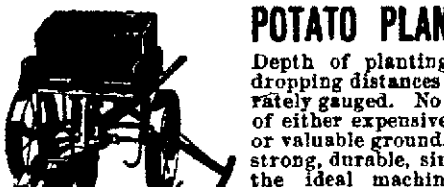
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 of Boni, de Sagan, Madame Gould and
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 grateful that they have not taken to
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The Process of Making Them Necessitates Slow Work.
 A bowling ball looks as if it were
 easy to make, yet its manufacture in-
 volves a long process covering a period
 of three days. The actual time put upon
 it is only a matter of three hours, but
 the work is slow and requires long
 waits between each step toward comple-
 tion. A log free from knots and cracks
 is first cut into pieces a trifle larger
 than the diameter of the ball after it is
 finished. This allows for two little
 projections on either side called "bits,"
 where the clamps of the lathe hold the
 block of wood while revolving at light-
 ning speed under the keen edged tool
 cutting into the hard fiber like a sharp
 knife slicing a fresh cheese.
 This preliminary turning and trim-
 ming occupy only a few minutes,
 when the block is shaved and pared
 down to the required size. The bits
 then are cut off and the whole thing
 sandpapered. A coat of shellac is ap-
 plied, and the ball is put one side to
 dry. It then gets another sandpaper-
 ing. This is no sooner done than the
 workman again carefully applies the
 shellac brush. When the shellac dries
 the second time, the surface is rubbed
 with oil. The work doesn't stop then,
 for the moment the oil has dried the
 ball gets another vigorous sandpaper-
 ing. Then for the last time it gets
 more shellac. When thoroughly dry,
 the sphere is ready for the two bores
 to be cut for the bowler's thumb and
 index finger. The last stage of the labo-
 rious process is the polishing, which
 gives the ball the appearance it has
 when it reposes on the rack waiting to
 be sent crashing down the alley.
 Sometimes there is a considerable
 waste in cutting up the logs because of
 cracks and fissures in the wood. On
 this account an ordinary sized log may
 yield only one block sound enough to
 put on the turning lathe, while it ought
 to make six or seven. The life of the
 average bowling ball is about two
 years. The best balls cost \$5 or \$6,
 while the cheapest scale down near the
 dollar mark.

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 which to fight pneumonia is fresh air,
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 called simply a shutting off of oxygen
 shows how important it is to give
 the patient plenty of air. In one large
 New York hospital sufferers from the
 disease are carried to the roof and
 kept there day and night. When your
 child grows ill, move it to the largest
 and sunniest room in the house and
 open the windows. If it is too cold
 for that, have another room near by
 into which the patient may be moved
 at least three times a day to permit
 a thorough ventilation of the sick-
 room. All unnecessary furniture and
 all pictures, hangings and other im-
 pediments should be taken out of both
 rooms.
 An attack of pneumonia begins in a
 manner which suggests a very bad
 cold. The patient has a chill and a
 fever and suffers from pains in the
 side. A cough soon appears, and the
 breath becomes short and quick. The
 valiant battle of the overworked heart
 is indicated by a quick pulse and flush-
 ed cheeks. Soon there are signs of
 great exhaustion, with headache, sleep-
 lessness and (sometimes) delirium.
 During all of this period the blood is
 waging a tremendous war upon the in-
 vading germs. If it is destined to lose,
 the exhaustion will grow more and
 more marked, and the patient will die.
 But if it is destined to win there will
 come a time—it will be between the
 fifth and the tenth day—when the pa-
 tient will suddenly seem brighter. The
 temperature will fall, the breathing
 will be more regular, and the violent
 jumping of the pulse will cease. When
 this happens, it is a sign that the bat-
 tle is won.—Delineator.

Sailors' Superstitions.
 It is a common belief among sailors
 that a ship which has been sunk and
 raised again is haunted by the ghosts
 of those who were drowned in her.
 Some years ago a large emigrant
 steamer was sunk in the Mediter-
 ranean, and over 500 lives were lost.
 Thousands were spent in raising the
 vessel. She was brought home and
 refitted, but has never since been used.
 It is impossible to keep a crew. The
 men declare that every night the great
 hull rings with the screams and groans
 of the multitude who sank, like rats
 in a trap, to the bottom of sixty feet
 of stormy sea.—Strand Magazine.

A Philosopher's Woes.
 Diogenes dropped into the corner
 store. "Gimme a new candle for my
 lantern," he said, "and charge it." He
 added at the psychological moment.
 "Now, see here, DI." protested the
 proprietor, "that blamed old lantern
 of yours is on my books yet. Say,
 when yeh find yer honest man I hope
 he'll convert yeh."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Frosty!
 "Dora, would you be willing to marry
 a young man who has to make his
 own way in the world and who has
 nothing but his love for you to recom-
 mend him?"
 "Certainly, Gerald, if I cared enough
 for him, but at present I don't know
 of any such young man. Frosty
 weather, isn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

The wisdom of a wise man looks like
 the hole in a doughnut when a small
 boy begins to ask him questions.—Ex-
 change.
 Confidence is the companion of suc-
 cess.—Chatham.

ORIENTAL RUGS.
Why Those That Are Made by Hand Work Cost So Much.
 The shupie apparatus is still in use
 in outlying districts—home dye tubs
 filled with colors extracted from
 sheep's blood, larkspur, indigo, tumeric,
 saffron, mulberry, walnut husks,
 brass combs for carding and distaffs
 whirled by hand. Between two sticks
 held horizontally by supports at the
 ends are strung threads drawn taut,
 harp fashion. Then worsted yarn is
 passed over and under the strings
 twice. Songs are sung—songs trans-
 mitted from old to young, so ancient,
 some of them, that they are in a lost
 language—and these songs tell the
 weaver what colors to tie in as she
 progresses with the pattern. Each
 district has its own patterns and
 songs. After each knot the ends of
 the yarn are scissored off to form the
 pile.
 In a close woven piece like a Kir-
 man, measuring a mere 5 by 8 feet,
 there are 400 knots to the square
 inch. As the weaver's speed is about
 three knots a minute, four years of
 continuous labor would be required on
 such a rug. Within that time some
 fingers would stop weaving forever;
 others would go on with it. Was it
 any wonder, the rug hunter asked me,
 that no two old rugs, even from the
 same village and the same household,
 were ever just alike? A bereavement
 would induce a greater unconscious
 use of white; a bridal would turn the
 weaver's thoughts to scarlet and vic-
 tories of war to yellow. Local environ-
 ment, family happenings, removals
 from town to desert and desert to
 mountain, would each have effect. Gos-
 sip of harems, the tinkle of silver
 anklets, the alarms of brigands, the
 elations of religions, all would go into
 the rug.
 "Then," I interrupted the hunter, "if
 they still dye and weave as of old,
 rugs are being made now that eventu-
 ally will be beautiful and valuable?"
 If the west were willing to say to
 the east, "We will give you five or ten
 years to make a rug," if it would say
 that, then age and gentle wear would
 do the rest. But the west won't. It has
 mansions in increasing numbers to fit
 out at once. So it has introduced an-
 line dyes and machine carders and
 spinning jennies and collective weav-
 ing and is otherwise hustling produc-
 tion.—Franklin Clark in Everybody's
 Magazine.

SUGAR AS FOOD.
Used With Discrimination, It is an Aid to Good Health.
 "There is a prejudice against sugar
 which is not justified by physiological
 reasoning," says the London Lancet.
 "Sugar is one of the most powerful
 foods which we possess, as it is the
 cheapest or at any rate one of the
 cheapest. In muscular labor no food
 appears to be able to give the same
 powers of endurance as sugar, and
 comparative practical experiments
 have shown without the least doubt
 that the hard physical worker, the
 athlete or the soldier on the march is
 much more equal to the physical strain
 placed upon him when he has had in-
 cluded in his diet a liberal allowance
 of sugar than when sugar is denied to
 him.
 "Trophies, prizes and cups have un-
 doubtedly been won on a diet in which
 sugar was intentionally a notable
 constituent. It has even been said
 that sugar may decide a battle and that
 jam after all is something more than a
 mere sweetmeat to the soldier. The
 fact that sugar is a powerful 'muscle
 food' accounts probably for the disfa-
 vor into which it falls, for a compara-
 tively small quantity amounts to an
 excess, and excess is always inimical
 to the easy working of the digestive
 processes.
 "Sugar satiates; it is a concentrated
 food. Where sugar does harm, there-
 fore, it is invariably due to excess.
 Taken in small quantities and distrib-
 uted over the daily food intakes, sugar
 contributes most usefully in health to
 the supply of energy required by the
 body.
 "And it is a curious fact that the
 man who practically abstains from
 sugar or reduces his diet to one almost
 free from carbohydrates in favor of
 protein foods, such as meat, often
 shows feeble muscular energy and an
 indifferently capacity for physical endur-
 ance."

Why Silence Reigns.
 "Darling," he cried in tones of deep
 emotion, "at last you are safely in my
 arms and nothing shall part us more."
 The object of his touching words and
 passionate embrace made no response,
 but remained cold and silent. Tears
 welled into his eyes.
 "Dearest," he continued, "how can I
 prove my love? Is there no sacrifice
 I can make for your sweet sake, no
 suffering I can endure?"
 This final appeal was irresistible.
 "The best thing you can do, my
 man," said a gruff voice, "is to come
 along with me." And a brutal police-
 man unfastened him from the lamp-
 post and led him silently away.—Lon-
 don Scraps.

The Power of Mystery.
 "I can't afford to have people think I
 don't know about this particular ques-
 tion," said the politician, "and I haven't
 the time I need to read up on it."
 "Well," replied his wife, "in that case
 I'll tell you what I'd do. I'd look wise
 and get some paper to announce that
 you decline to be interviewed."—Wash-
 ington Star.

Ingress and Egress.
 The Old Man. The easiest way to get
 into society is to marry for money.
 The Young Man—Suppose you are in
 society and want to get out?
 The Old Man—Then marry for love.
 —Illustrated Bits.

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 This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr.
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 for weak and ailing hearts. In a word, it's brought
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 If you would have strong hearts, strong di-
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 Passenger—What makes this boat
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Nature's Vengeance.
 Pliny informs us that twelve cities
 in Asia Minor were swallowed up in
 one night. In the year 115 the city of
 Antioch and a great part of the ad-
 jacent country were buried by an earth-
 quake. About 300 years after it was
 again destroyed, along with 40,000 in-
 habitants, and after an interval of six-
 ty years was a third time overturned,
 with the loss of not less than 60,000
 souls. In 1692 the city of Port Royal,
 in Jamaica, was destroyed by an earth-
 quake, and the houses sank into a gulf
 forty fathoms deep. In 1693 an earth-
 quake occurred in Sicily which either
 destroyed or greatly damaged fifty-
 four cities. The city of Catalonia was
 utterly overthrown, 19,000 inhabitants
 of the city perishing in the ruins. In
 1755 Lisbon was destroyed by an
 earthquake, and it buried under its
 ruins above 50,000 inhabitants. In Au-
 gust, 1822, two-thirds of the city of
 Aleppo, containing a population of 200-
 000, were destroyed by an earthquake.
 Thirty thousand of its inhabitants were
 buried in the ruins.

Held Down the Speaker.
 The sanctity of the speaker is an in-
 violable law of parliamentary England,
 yet once the necessities of the nation
 were so great that an assault and bat-
 tery had to be made upon his sacred
 person. It was in the third parliament
 of Charles I. that the angry commons
 framed their petition of rights. This
 cut at the very root of the king's pre-
 rogative, and among those in the house
 who opposed it was Mr. Speaker. Upon
 Sir John Elliott moving its acceptance
 the speaker essayed to leave the chair,
 which would, of course, have proved
 fatal to the bill. But they were ready
 for him, and Hollis and Valentine se-
 lected him, one on each side, and literally
 held him in the chair until the for-
 mality of the reading was over. So
 vital was the petition considered that
 Cromwell said in the lobby afterward,
 "Had we been defeated I should have
 left England tonight."—London Chroni-
 cle.

Undodgeable Taxes.
 "In the past," said the tax assessor,
 "governments were wiser. They levied
 taxes that could not be sworn off.
 There was, for instance, the English
 birth tax of the seventeenth century.
 A laborer paid 2 shillings as birth tax;
 a duke paid £30. You couldn't get
 round it.
 "Burials were taxed, according to
 the station of the dead, from a shilling
 to £25. That, too, could not be dodged.
 "Marriages were taxed. A duke to
 marry paid £50; a common person,
 like yourself, paid half a crown.
 "In those days you paid a tax on
 every servant, on every dog, on every
 horse, on your carriage, your hearth,
 your windows, watches, clocks, wigs,
 hair powder, plate, ribbons, bricks,
 coal, gauze and candles."—Cincinnati
 Enquirer.

A Madman's Strange Belief.
 An unfortunate maniac was confined
 in one of the Scottish lunatic asylums,
 his particular infirmity being an un-
 shakable belief that every day was
 Christmas day and that he was din-
 ing sumptuously on turkey or roast
 beef and a good slice of plum pud-
 ding. His real diet, however, was of
 the plainest, he being served twice
 daily with a dish of oatmeal porridge.
 After daily describing to his attendants
 the pleasures he had tasted in his cut
 of turkey or what not he as regularly
 added, "Yet, somehow or other, every-
 thing that I eat tastes of porridge."
 This story it was which gave rise to
 the saying, "As palatable as the mad-
 man's porridge."

Some Famous Salt Lakes.
 The Dead Sea is forty miles long and
 nine miles wide. The Great Salt lake
 is seventy miles long and eighty miles
 wide, the largest body of brine in the
 world. There is evidence to show that
 once the Great Salt lake was at least
 350 miles in length and 150 in width,
 nine times its present area. The Dead
 sea contains about 24 per cent of sol-
 ids, one-third of which is pure salt,
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DOCTOR'S MISTAKES
 Are said often to be buried six feet under
 ground. But many times women call on
 their family physicians, suffering, as they
 imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from
 heart disease, another from liver or kid-
 ney disease, another from nervous pro-
 stration, another with pain here and there,
 and in this way they present alike to
 themselves and their easy-going or over-
 busy doctor, separate diseases, for which
 he prescribes them to be such, prescribes
 his pills and potions. In reality, they are
 all only symptoms caused by some uterine
 disease. The physician, ignorant of the
 cause of suffering, keeps up the treatment
 until large bills are made. The suffering
 patient gets no better by reason of the
 wrong treatment, but probably worse. A
 proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite
 Prescription directed to the cause would
 have entirely removed the disease, there-
 by dispelling all those distressing sym-
 ptoms, and instituting comfort instead of
 prolonged misery. It has been well said,
 that "a disease known is half cured."
 Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a
 scientific medicine, carefully devised by
 an experienced and skillful physician,
 and adapted to woman's peculiar sys-
 tem. It is made of pure, American medicinal
 roots and is perfectly harmless in its
 effects in *any condition of the female
 system.*
 As a powerful invigorating tonic "Fa-
 vorite Prescription" imparts strength to
 the whole system and to the organs dis-
 tinctly feminine in particular. For over-
 worked, "worn-out," run-down, debil-
 itated teachers, milliners, dressmakers,
 seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers,
 nursing mothers, and feeble women gen-
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 is the greatest earthly boon, being un-
 equaled as an appetizing cordial and re-
 storative tonic.
 As a soothing and strengthening nerve
 tonic "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled
 and is invaluable in allaying and sub-
 ducing nervous excitability, irritability,
 nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration,
 neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's
 dance, and other distressing, nervous
 symptoms commonly attendant upon
 functional and organic disease of the
 uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and
 relieves mental anxiety and despondency.
 Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate
 the stomach, liver and bowels. One to
 three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

"It takes a good man to get into
 debt," is the consoling proverb with
 which father-in-law Shonts is said to
 solace himself.

Weak women get prompt and lasting
 help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure.
 These soothing, healing, antiseptic
 suppositories, with full information
 how to proceed are interestingly told
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AMHERST.

Ed. Hopkins, of Lanark, was in town Saturday.

Some farmers commenced plowing Monday.

Miss Ada Hoffman went to Jola, Monday.

John Ryan, of Arnott, was here last Saturday.

Peter Rasmussen, of Blaine, was here on Saturday.

Wm. Addler has rented his farm and will move to Washington.

August Kostuck and family are quarantined on account of diphtheria.

Charlie Trezbatofski has got the frame for a new barn ready to raise.

Several important real estate deals are on but no particulars can be given until next week.

August Borchard recently bought the farm that he has worked on shares from his father, Wm. Borchard.

Mike Salscheider, formerly a resident of this town, died at his home in Duck Creek, Brown county, last Friday night.

Mike Lutz was in town Monday.

Mr. Lutz owns one of the best farms in town and has always been a hard worker, but says he can not work like he used to.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Een, of Waupaca, were guests at J. Een's over Sunday. Geo. is one of the incorporators of The Kizer & Derleit Co., which was organized last week. The incorporators are Frank Kizer, H. Derleit and Geo. H. Een. Capital stock, \$50,000, of which amount \$25,000 has been paid in. The incorporators are all residents of Waupaca, where the office and books of the company will be kept. The business conducted by the company will be the handling of farm products and manufacturing of butter. They now operate 6 creameries and are building a new one at Kelly, Marathon county, which will be ready to commence business about May first.

ARNOTT.

A 12 pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eskritt, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leary and family spent Sunday at Stevens Point, among friends.

Attend the grand ball at M. W. A. Hall, Friday evening, April 24. All welcome.

Miss Grace Kelly, of Stevens Point, was a guest of Miss Cicely Dineen a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Werachowski, of Stevens Point, visited her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Michalski, a day last week.

Raymond Demorest, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting his uncle, Jasper and Ralph Doane, this week.

W. F. Ryan returned from Chicago last Wednesday, after a few weeks' visit with his brother, M. C. Ryan.

Frank Disher, who learned the art of telegraphy at our local station, is home for a few weeks. He has held several good positions on the W. C. railroad.

A. P. Neuman returned last Saturday from Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he was called a few weeks ago on account of his brother, Charles, who was taken ill. When he left his brother had nearly recovered.

Mrs. Wm. Plummer left here Monday for Athens, Alabama, where she will spend several weeks visiting her brother, Geo. Smith, and other relatives. If she likes the country she may dispose of her farm and move south.

The Woodman lodge will give their annual Easter dance, Friday evening, April 24th, in their hall. Music will be furnished by the Crescent orchestra of seven pieces, under the leadership of Prof. E. Weber of Stevens Point. This will be one of the best dances of the season and all should plan to be present.

The J. Doane farm, located two miles north of here, was transferred last week to Tom Milanowski of Polonia. The sale was made thru Luckasavitz & Wizek, the real estate dealers of Custer. The consideration, including only the farm and buildings, was \$9,000. The farm consisted of 240 acres. The Doane family expect to move to Stevens Point for a time. Mr. Doane will make a trip through the western states and if he likes the country he may go there with his family.

There will be a leap year social at the home of J. Doane, Saturday evening, April 18th, given by the P. D. Q. Club for the benefit of the M. E. church. 25 cents per couple will be collected. All welcome. Following is the supper menu:

An Irish Specialty.
Boston's favorite fruit.
Something Yankee's like.
Mid-Pacific islands.
An appetizer.
Where skippers abide.
One hundred and pains.
Leap Year cereal.
A patient's trouble and a doctor's charge.

JUNCTION CITY.

Mrs. Joe Gingle did shopping at Stevens Point, Friday.

John Schrom went to Grand Rapids on business last Friday.

Miss Ella Marchel, of Dancy, spent Thursday afternoon with friends here.

Miss May Grummel and Mrs. Wm. Ariens did shopping at Stevens Point, Saturday.

Several of our citizens are cleaning their lawns and back yards, hoping it will remind others to do likewise.

J. C. O'Brien went to Milwaukee, last Friday, visiting his daughter and relatives. He came home Monday evening.

Jacob Sovolinski and family left for their home at Phillips, last Thursday. They were visiting friends and relatives here two or three weeks.

The Maxwell.

People interested in buying automobiles should notify or call upon Holliday & Son, Grand Rapids, Wis., and have the good points of the Maxwell car demonstrated. They are distributors for Wood and Portage counties.

PLOVER.

R. Harroun has moved onto his place south of the village.

Mrs. Kilmer is able to be out again after a long spell of sickness.

The Bible Study class meets with Mrs. Marion Pierce Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Julian Maxfield has returned to her home here after being absent about a year.

Mrs. S. Adams and Mrs. Lindores, of Stevens Point, called on friends here last Thursday.

Ruth and Edith Bennett and Isabel Cheasick, of Stevens Point, visited Frances Dunaven one day last week.

Mrs. L. C. Beach has sold her residence to Dr. Lindores and has bought S. D. Clark's property recently vacated by Wm. Thurston.

Mrs. A. Tunks went to Hancock to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Mathews, and help care for the little granddaughter that arrived on Friday.

Public Library Notes.

Among the recent contributors of books to the public library are Mrs. W. F. Root, Mrs. Talbert and Mrs. W. H. Tascher.

New boxes of traveling library books were yesterday sent to Bancroft, where they will be for distribution at Manley Bros.' hardware store, and to Custer, where Miss Ryan, the assistant postmistress, is librarian.

The public library will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week, when the entire building and contents will be thoroughly disinfected. This action is deemed advisable on account of the several cases of diphtheria in the city.

A complete list of traveling libraries throughout the county is appended below: Junction City, Jacob Skibba's store; Amherst, Miss Rachael Boss; Amherst Junction, Mrs. E. P. Tobie; Blaine, Mrs. L. Taylor; Liberty Corners, L. E. Wentworth; Eau Claire, T. J. Pitt; Ellis, John Wysocki; Grant, Wm. Gaulke; Keene, Mable Shelburne; Custer, Miss Ryan; Jordan, Mary Marchel; Bancroft, Manley Bros.; Peru, M. O. Wroldstad; Lanark, Wm. Brunker; Linwood, Wm. Fountaine; Rosholt, O. F. Meyer; Towne, J. L. Dopp; Casimir, (Polish books), Rev. W. B. Polaczky; Fnacher, (Polish books), Rev. S. J. Kubiszewski.

Has Gone to Annapolis.

Lawrence Bischoff, son of Mrs. Helen Bischoff, 316 N. Division street, left for Annapolis, Md., last Saturday, where he will take up special studies in a private school preparatory to taking the examination in June for entering the U. S. Naval academy, to which position he was recently appointed by Congressman Davidson.

Agents Wanted!—16x20 crayon portraits, 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or \$36 per week. Catalogue and samples free. Frank W. Williams Company, 1208 W. Taylor street, Chicago, Ill. w4

OUR MARKETS.

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Betlach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Rosebud	.....	\$5.80
Patent Flour	.....	6.00
Rye Flour	.....	5.00
Wheat	.....	1.00
Rye, 50 pounds	.....	74
Oats	.....	45-50
Middlings	.....	1.45
Feed	.....	1.00
Brass	.....	1.35
Corn	.....	1.45
Corn meal	.....	22-23
Butter	.....	12-13
Eggs	.....	12-13
Chickens	.....	14-15
Turkeys	.....	14-15
Lard	.....	12-13
Meat Pork	.....	12-13
Meat Beef	.....	12-13
Hogs live	.....	\$4.25-4.50
Hogs dressed	.....	6.00-6.50
Beef live	.....	3.50-4.00
Beef dressed	.....	6.50-7.00
Hams	.....	10-15
Hay, Timothy	.....	10-15
Potatoes	.....	50-55

To Our Patrons.

We wish to announce to all who desire to have any stock, storage or stove tanks made to order, or want to buy a pump or windmill, McCormick farm machinery or anything in our line, that we will be at home every Saturday. If you want to bring the material to make your own tank, let us know a day or two in advance, and we will then be prepared to give you the necessary time to do your work the same day.

Rosholt, Apr. 13, 1908.

al5w3 N. Simonis & Co.

Store Building For Sale.

A two story frame building, 22x44 feet, at Rosholt village, together with barn in rear, all located on a lot 50x128 feet, for sale at a bargain. Must be sold before May 1st. Purchaser is assured of good tenant if he buys for investment. For further particulars enquire at The Gazette office. tf

Square dealing is Jos. Glinski's motto. Give him a call before ordering your suit or overcoat. tf

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I desire to be entered in the Stevens Point Woman's Club Civic Improvements contest, which is to begin Wednesday, April 29, and close September 1, 1908. I agree to submit my back yard to the inspection of the judges at the beginning and the end of the contest, and will do all in my power to improve its condition and appearance during this spring and the coming summer.

Signed.....

Address.....

This Coupon may be filled out and left with Miss Mollie Catlin, Public Librarian, at the Library Building, on or before April 28. The Judges will make an inspection of back yards on Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30, so that improvement may begin the following day.

His Next Visit.

Dr. Brewer will give you a common sense explanation of your disease, will then give you a common sense idea of what is necessary to effect a cure, and will also give you common sense remedies to bring about a normal condition of the system. Then common sense rules the diagnosis and the treatment of your case. All of this is called rational diagnosis and rational treatment which Dr. Brewer uses in the cure of all chronic diseases. Dr. Brewer will be at the Jacobs House in this city on Tuesday, April 28th.

SUMMONS.—State of Wisconsin.—In Circuit Court—Portage County.
Ernest Regall, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha Regall, Defendant.
The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendant:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty (20) days, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.
SCHMITZ & GROELLE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
P. O. address, Manitowish, Manitowish Co., Wis.
The defendant will please take notice: That the complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Portage county, Wisconsin, on April 8th, 1908.



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NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

IN CONGRESS.

Suppression of anarchy as the greatest question before the nation was called to the attention of congress by President Roosevelt in a special message. The executive submits what has been done under existing statutes, but says there should be further legislation.

In the house both the army and the fortifications appropriation bills were sent to conference; the senate bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue cutter service was, with Democratic help, passed, and the bill to promote the safe transportation in interstate commerce of explosives was considered. The Democrats prevented the adoption of the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill and caused it to be sent back to conference.

During a session full of violent talk the house adopted two new rules designed to prevent filibustering by the Democrats. It also passed Speaker Cannon's two resolutions that call on the departments of justice and labor for information concerning the so-called paper trust.

The naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of two instead of four battleships and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$103,967,518 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was reported to the house by Chairman Foss of the committee on naval affairs.

As an aftermath of the passage of the army appropriation bill Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, warned against increases of the military establishment, saying they were inviting a deficit. He moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the army bill was passed and his motion was then laid on the table at his request. Senator Burkett characterized the proceeding as one of bad faith. The senate passed the fortification appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of \$12,106,187.

The special house committee investigating Mr. Lilley's charges against the Electric Boat company learned that some one in the navy department had been giving out parts of navy reports.

PERSONAL.

Robert M. La Follette captured nearly all the Republican delegates-at-large to the national convention in the Wisconsin state primaries, the slate put up by the Taft men meeting general defeat. Virginia Republicans elected Taft delegates.

Rear Admiral Evans will not rejoin the battleship fleet at San Diego or participate in any of the functions and celebrations in the ports of southern California.

Dr. Koch of Berlin, the famous bacteriologist, arrived in New York.

Secretary of War Taft, addressing the McKinley club of Omaha, declared W. J. Bryan was insincere in his criticism of Republican policies in the Philippines.

William J. Bryan was the chief guest of the Bryan Democratic club of Colorado at a banquet in Denver. The waiters all struck and club members served the dinner.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister of Great Britain, resigned and his resignation was accepted by the king, who summoned Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, to Biarritz to form a new cabinet.

GENERAL NEWS.

Judge Phelan in Detroit scored a jury for acquitting Percy Bowin of a murder to which he had confessed.

The "open shop" policy will be adhered to by vessel owners, in the operation of boats upon the great lakes this season. A stand of this character in dealing with organized labor was unanimously agreed to at the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' association in Cleveland, O.

Six hundred paper hangers and painters in Minneapolis struck for the "closed shop."

There has been a recrudescence of bubonic plague at Lima and other parts of Peru.

Seven men were severely injured at Huntington, W. Va., in a dynamite explosion at Meadow Creek, where a force of men was at work removing a landslide.

Lorenzo D. Kneeland, a well-known broker and club man of Chicago, committed suicide by shooting because of ill health.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton university announcement was made of the gift of \$250,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage for a dormitory building to be used by members of the freshman class.

Grover Blake of Anderson, Ind., who killed his mother with a hammer for the purpose of robbery March 21 last, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Mrs. Catherine C. Tucker, matron of a feline hospital in South Boston, lost her life in trying to save a pet cat from being burned to death.

Gov. Hughes of New York, whose anti-gambling bills were defeated, told the legislature he would not give up the fight and intimated he would call a special session to adopt the legislation.

Col. W. L. De Lacey of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a prominent lawyer, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

After an absence of 43 years Andrew Jackson's historic words, "The Union Must Be Preserved," will be restored to the monument of Old Hickory in court square, Memphis, Tenn. They were chiseled out during the civil war.

In order to present military service in its most attractive light and in that way encourage enlistment in the army, Gen. Bell, chief of staff, has directed that all officers and enlisted men employed in the recruiting service wear their nicest military apparel.

Representative C. E. Ward was found not guilty, at Detroit, of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Edith Presley.

The Olive Street bank of St. Louis, having a capital of \$130,000 and deposits of \$350,000, was closed by the state bank examiner.

The Alabama supreme court held both the general prohibition and the nine o'clock closing laws to be constitutional and effective.

The Illinois supreme court refused a rehearing to Herman Billek, condemned to death for the murder of the Vzal family in Chicago.

Knute Ohnstead of St. Paul, Minn., starved himself to death in an attempt to fast 40 days.

Because his mother, Susan Carlin, had sent him to various reformatory institutions in which he was a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin shot and instantly killed her at her home in Brooklyn.

Because of the error of a western court in divorcing him from the wrong woman, Calvin S. Wright, a baker of Jeannette, Pa., will have to stand trial on charges of bigamy and perjury.

There is reason to believe that measures are being taken in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to force the intervention of the United States if possible. Apparent tranquility prevails, but there is good authority for the statement that hostility against the present Haitian government is growing more intense.

Three hundred and five students of Clemson college, in South Carolina, were expelled for an All-Fool's day escapade.

Albert Heiser, a baker of New York, drew a revolver at the dinner table, fired two shots at his young bride and then killed himself. Mrs. Heiser is not expected to recover.

Public and private funeral services were held in Washington over the body of the late Durham White Stevens, adviser to the Korean government, who was killed by a Korean in San Francisco.

The American government has accepted the invitation of New Zealand for the American battleship fleet to visit Auckland.

M. A. Johnson, a bank cashier at Stoughton, Wis., committed suicide by inhaling gas.

President Roosevelt made public his letter of April 2 to the attorney general directing proceedings by injunction to compel certain railroads of the south to furnish equal accommodations to white and negro passengers.

Archbishop Ryan announced that a \$100,000 gift had been made by a woman, believed to be Mrs. Frederic Canfield Penfield, for the proposed Catholic High School for Girls in Philadelphia.

A rumor that a big public school in the Italian section of Newark, N. J., was blown up by Blank Hand blackmailers as an act of revenge for failure of parents of pupils to pay tribute resulted in a panic in which two children were injured.

The great liquor contest in Illinois resulted in a drawn battle, with the saloons winning decisively in most of the larger cities, but losing in scores of smaller ones, 1,014 saloons being voted out of existence. The returns, collected by townships, are even more impressive from the prohibition viewpoint, \$28 townships, or three-fourths of the total number, being closed to the saloons.

Samuel L. Gardner, a well-known civil engineer who lived at McKees Rocks, a suburb of Pittsburgh, shot and killed Miss Dorothy Yost, 17 years old, and then shot himself in the mouth, dying several hours later.

BY DUBIOUS MEANS

BUYERS OF GOODS FORCED TO PAY EXORBITANT PRICES.

SOME COMMON GRAFTS

Alleged Wholesale Houses Growing Rich Through Trade Secured by Agents Who Work in the Rural Districts.

It is the desire to get bargains, to buy something at prices so low as will "save dealers' profits," that costs many residents of rural communities vast amounts of money. It is the seductive argument held out by certain classes of houses that seek to do business through the mails, that the local dealers are charging too much for their goods, and that it is fair for the consumers to save their dealers' profits themselves, that causes many to gain experience that is costly.

For many years past traveling agents have been numerous in agricultural sections soliciting orders for goods among the farmers. This class of agents is known as box-car men. They enter a neighborhood, and aim to sell sufficient goods so that a car load can be shipped to the nearest station and distributed. The ways of these agents are much like the "heathen Chinese"—"ways that are dark and tricks that are vain." But nevertheless, they reap rich rewards, or they would quit the business.

It should be known to every intelligent person that all classes of goods have a real value. These values are based upon conditions. The law of supply and demand has not all to do with fixing prices. To concisely sum up the factors of cost of a manufactured article there are three principal elements, viz.: The cost of the raw material, the expense of manufacture and the expense of distribution. From the producer of the raw material to the consumer, all interested in the transactions are entitled to equitable compensation. The farmer, the grower of oats sells his oats to the mill operator. The oats is manufactured into oat meal, or breakfast food. The wholesale and retail dealers are employed to distribute it. The wholesaler is nothing more than a warehouseman, and his compensation is for storage, and for costs of handling, and the guaranteeing to the manufacturer the cost of the goods sold. He receives only a small margin of profit. It may be said that the retailer fills a place as to the consumer as does the wholesaler to the retailer. Now it is impractical for the manufacturer to maintain stores of his own in hundreds and thousands of towns. If he could find a more economical way of distribution than the wholesaler and the retailer he would do so. But if they are cut out a more costly system of distribution must be inaugurated.

Now as to the traveling sell-direct-to-the-consumer agent. He does his business chiefly with the people who give little study to commercial matters. He represents himself as agent for a large wholesale house. He talks continually of how the consumer by buying from him can save the profits that the retailer would make. But the fact is that the expense is not eliminated. The average traveler who sells goods to the farmers receives a commission of from 25 to 40 per cent., or about 15 to 20 per cent. more than the retailer's average on such goods as he sells.

But this is not all. These men are downright dishonest as a general rule. They are a development of the proverbial lightning rod agent. They practice the same principles, only shift the kind of goods sold. In fact the majority of them represent alleged houses that exist only in name. In one western city are located a number of men who are doing business under a half dozen different names. They even haven't a warehouse. When orders are sent to them by their agents,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE

Right Kind of Advertising Brings in the Customers and Builds Up Business.

Merchants who get out and present their lines in the right way are going to capture the trade. Questions that the retailers should ask themselves, are: What am I doing in the way of advertising? Have I the right kind of space in my home paper? Have I the proper style of copy? Have I spoken to the printer about getting up the advertisement tastefully and with a border, etc., and in the right kind of type?

Spring goods should be in show windows now, and much of all that is ready for the buyers.

If the merchant uses a page or a half page in the local paper, he should have the printer lift the form and run off a thousand or more handbills that can be circulated about the country. No use in doing this unless it is the right kind of advertising. No use in just saying: "Spring goods of all kinds at Brown's." Such won't bring busi-

ness. Give prices, and tell how low the prices are and how good the goods are. The advertisement should be so divided as to give a space to different kinds of goods, and some good illustrations, and some prices that will talk, so when the prospective buyers come they will not be disappointed. Merchants should see that clerks don't lie, don't misrepresent, and that they treat every caller courteously. See that deliveries of goods are promptly made, and that in each package there goes out a circular telling of other bargains. Now should be the merchants' harvest time. Everybody who has money expects to spend a goodly share of it. Don't neglect advertising right. Tell your patrons that you can secure for them any kind of goods that they want if you should happen not to have what is inquired for in stock. Your jobber will take special pains to put up a small order for you if you tell him that there is need for it, and will try to assist you all he can. Now is your harvest time and make the best of it.

Lately in the western states the box-car men have adopted dubious methods of getting trade. Knowing how anxious the farmers are to secure the highest prices for products, they have been traveling around through the country pretending to be buyers of produce. They contract with the farmer for butter, eggs, poultry, etc., promising about 25 to 30 per cent. above the market price. They claim they are shipping to Arizona, New Mexico, or somewhere else, where higher prices are received. Incidentally they say that their house runs a number of large stores, and also sells to the farmers, saving them the average profits of the dealer. This is sufficient. The farmer falls into the trap, gives a good large order for supplies, and a few weeks later he finds a cheap lot of goods awaiting him C. O. D. at the local depot. He waits in vain for the crates, the egg cases, etc., promised to be sent so he can pack his eggs. If he fails to take the goods the legal end of the company comes into play, and rather than have trouble, the gullible farmer pays dearly for his supplies.

He remembers the deal. He is determined to not be again caught in a similar trap. A few months later another agent appears. He promises to sell a farm wagon, something else, perhaps, that the farmer needs, at a price so low that the farmer feels "friendly." He relates how he was done up by the former agent. Then the traveler turns loose his vials of wrath. He accuses the concern represented by the first agent as a robbing outfit, and one that should be put out of business. He gets an order, but the farmer does not understand that the goods come from the same concern that the other agent represented. That only a different name was used, and the farmer is on their regular list of "suckers." The only safe way for the consumer to do is to patronize home concerns. His home merchants are interested in being fair and square. They know that they must deal honestly or they will lose customers. Their percentage of profit is far less than that made by the box-car concern. Then, again, the principle of sending money from the neighborhood where it is earned is all wrong. It is against the interests of the consumers of every class and kind. A lively home town always affords the best market. There is a saving in freight rates and commissions to middlemen.

D. M. CARR.

Business Methods Changing. Merchants should consider well all phases of any proposition that will eventually work to their detriment. Year after year conditions are changing. The retailer is finding the screws becoming a little more tightened. There is bound to be a reaction. Rates in the way of railroad rates, in the way of trade in general, are being pretty well aired by the government. The time is not far distant when the interests of the consumers and the retailers will be much better protected. For the carrying out of these purposes there is necessity for stringent action. When any system is a bad thing for the people in general it should be changed.

The Philippines have about 200 miles of railroads.

RIOT IN PENSACOLA

IMPORTATION OF STRIKE BREAKERS CAUSES FIGHTING.

FIFTEEN OF THEM HURT

Union Sympathizers Attack Men Brought from St. Louis to Operate the Electric Street Cars.

Pensacola, Fla.—The bringing of a carload of strike breakers from St. Louis Friday afternoon by the Pensacola Electric company was the signal for rioting and disorder which resulted in the injury of 15 of the imported men.

No sooner had the strike breakers arrived and started for the car sheds than a fight occurred between them and the sympathizers of the union men and from the corner of Palafox and Wright streets, where the first battle occurred, there was a continual riot in which bricks, bottles and shells were hurled at the strike breakers, and in turn the latter fired shots and used heavy sticks and bricks. For over an hour the riot continued, the strike breakers gradually getting nearer to the car barns, but before they reached there 15 had been wounded.

When near the car barns, so fierce was the onslaught on the body of imported men, that they separated and fled, 30 running into a negro's house, while the remainder reached the car barn and barricaded the doors. The 30 men in the house barricaded the doors and it took the police over an hour to disperse the mob and remove the men to places of safety.

All night there were great crowds on the streets.

The mayor has issued a proclamation closing all saloons and the board of public safety has ordered the marshal to swear in a sufficient number of deputies to quell the disturbance.

Seventy strike breakers were marched to the city jail, where they were kept in safety all night.

Benjamin Commons, vice-president of the International Association of Street Railway Employees, made an address, urging the strikers to disperse and go to their homes quietly.

OFFERED MONEY FOR MURDER.

Serious Evidence Against Thomas McGonigle and Mrs. Burnett.

Richmond, Mo.—In the trial here Friday of Thomas McGonigle and Mrs. Jane Burnett, accused of the murder of Mrs. Margaret McGonigle, Thomas Bailey, 21 years old, son of a farmer, said that in 1907 Thomas McGonigle offered him \$150 if he would kill Mrs. McGonigle. Bailey said he refused to do so, and that McGonigle then threatened to kill him if he revealed what he had said.

Mrs. Fannie Davis testified that Tom McGonigle and his sister, Mrs. Burnett, had offered her \$50 to kill Mrs. McGonigle. Thomas, she testified, had fixed a bottle of wine with poison in it to give to Mrs. McGonigle, but witness had destroyed the wine. Then they wanted her to shoot Mrs. McGonigle, she testified, and leave the revolver and a hat at the house to give the impression that a man had killed her. At another time they gave her some poisoned cake to give to her. Mrs. Jane Burnett, the witness said, had told her that she would kill Mrs. McGonigle.

BAD FLOODS IN SOUTHWEST.

One Man Killed and Traffic Impeded in Missouri.

Joplin, Mo.—One man killed, railroad traffic impeded, cave-ins on the electric and St. Louis & San Francisco lines near Joplin and mines in the Badger-Peacock district inundated, are some of the features of the flood that is sweeping southwest Missouri. Levi Sevier, a miner, was drowned in the Iroquois mine.

Near Monett, the overflow from Spring river washed out the St. Louis & San Francisco tracks and trains are delayed. The tracks of the Missouri Pacific are washed out near Granby. Portions of Carthage are inundated. The big dam of the Spring River Water company at Vark, Kan., is holding its own against the great volume of water that is pressing against it.

Mother and Children Drown.

Huntington, W. Va.—Mrs. William Adkins and her two young children were drowned Friday when their residence slipped into Guyandotte river. The house was located on the river bank which had been largely undermined during the recent floods.

Mail Robbery at Janesville.

Janesville, Wis.—Two mail sacks with eastern states mail were stolen from a depot platform here Thursday night. The sacks were found ripped open and part of the contents gone.

NEWS OF WISCONSIN

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS TOWNS.

EXPERIENCE OF FISHERS

Four Are Marooned on Ice for Many Hours, But Are Finally Rescued by Strategy—Exposed Nearly Two Days.

Marinette.—Four Peshtigo Harbor fishermen, Hans Opsahl, William Johnson, Nicholas Nelson and Charles Lubas had a terrible experience while lifting nets on the ice south of Peshtigo Point, having been carried out on loose ice in the open lake where they were exposed 36 hours. The field of ice began to separate into small pieces and started to blow out into the lake. The current was so swift that the four men were being carried out rapidly and with apparently no chance of getting back. Fortunately they had with them some ice cutters and these they used to detach small portions of the ice field. Each man in this way managed to cut off enough of the ice to float with and succeeded in successfully crossing the open space and finally in reaching the shore. The men had nothing to eat and in facing the wintry blasts they were almost exhausted when they reached shore. In the meantime their friends on shore had become greatly alarmed about them and had procured gasoline launches and set out in search of them. The boats were unable to make any progress, however, and the attempt had to be given up. The men began working to cross the small space between them and the shore and finally succeeded, after nearly 36 hours.

CHARLES QUARLES IS DEAD.

Leader of Wisconsin Bar Passes Away Suddenly in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee.—Charles Quarles, leader of the Wisconsin bar and one of the best-known lawyers in the middle west, is dead. He died suddenly at his home and it is believed his death was due to heart disease. His sudden end was a terrible shock to the members of his family, for although he had been slightly indisposed, he was enjoying fairly good health. The news of his death will cause widespread regret among a large circle of friends to whom he had become endeared by his kindly qualities and never failing good nature. Mr. Quarles was 62 years of age. He is survived by a widow and four children, Louis Quarles and Charles B. Quarles, who were associated with him in the law firm of Quarles, Spence & Quarles; Henry Quarles, who is a senior at the University of Wisconsin, and Miss Ethel Quarles, who is a student at Vassar college. The dead lawyer was a brother of Joseph V. Quarles, former United States senator and now United States judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

Thief Only When Drunk.

Janesville.—Knute Anderson, who has served four terms in state prison for theft, was sentenced to his fourth term of 18 months, pleading guilty to stealing \$60 from a roll of \$500 owned by John Swane at whose home he worked. When sober the man is a model citizen, but when drunk he becomes a thief.

Sister Runs Away.

Janesville.—Mrs. Carrie Cornelius of this city was charged with having enticed her sister, Mayme Olds, from the home of her foster parents. Mrs. Cornelius, it is claimed, sent her sister money to run away from Waukesha and join her here. The girl is alleged to have done this.

Endows Chair in Beloit College.

Beloit.—It was announced here that the widow of the late James A. Brewster of Los Angeles, Cal., had given an endowment of \$5,000 for establishing a chair of physical training at Beloit college. Mr. Brewster was an alumnus of Beloit college.

Recover from Burns.

Marinette.—Frank Reinke and August Stishohr, who were terribly burned at the No. 2 mill of the Marinette Paper company, are recovering rapidly from their injuries.

Freed by Governor.

Superior.—Charles Jeffreys, sentenced to the county jail for a fur store robbery, is a free man. Jeffreys was granted a pardon by Gov. Davidson.

Trial Set for April 30.

Menasha.—The trial of Louis Acklam charged with assault with intent to kill, has been set for April 30 in municipal court at Oshkosh.

Acquitted of Murder.

Eau Claire.—George White, accused of having murdered William Murray at Altoona last October, was acquitted by a jury.

The Girl from Tim's Place

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods, is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Mrs. Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and gnomes. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into the woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. Frisbie's father and Ray, coming by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc who escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is returning from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenville, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenville and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah. Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They find the hiding place of the man who had been sneaking about their cabin. They investigate the cave home of McGuire and the two fight to the death, finding a watery grave together. Ray returns to Greenville and finds Chip returning to the old comradeship with Ray has been broken. When Chip returns to the woods with her, she finds Ray has been from Aunt Comfort's and finds another home with Judson Walker. She gives her name as Vera Raymond. Aunt Abby, Aunt Mandy Walker's sister, visits them and takes Chip home with her to Christmas Cove. Chip goes to school at Christmas Cove. She tells Aunt Abby her story of her life. Aunt Abby tells her of their family, and she discovers that Cy Walker is a long-lost brother of Judson Walker, but fear of betraying her hiding place prevents her telling. Old Cy investigates McGuire's cave in the wilderness and finds a fortune that belongs to Chip. Old Cy returns to the wilderness camp with the news that Chip had disappeared and proposes to start out to find her. He turns over to Martin a bank book showing a deposit of \$50,000 in Chip's name. Chip returns to the home of Judson Walker at Peaceful Valley for a summer vacation. Chip tells Judson of Cy and writes a note to Martin which discloses her hiding place. Martin immediately visits the Walkers. He gives Chip her money and asks if he shall send Ray to her, but she says no. Aunt Abby's husband dies. Ray returns to the wilderness camp and finds Cy. They tell him of his brother and the finding of Chip. Chip spends Christmas at Greenville. Old scenes bring back her love for Ray.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Continued.

And then while she, thus lone and lonesome, was putting away books, slates, ink-bottles and all the badges of her servitude, Chip, without knocking, walked in.

How they first exclaimed, then embraced, then kissed, and then repeated it while each tried to wink the tears away, and failed; how they sat hand in hand in that dingy, smoke-browned room with its knife-hacked benches, unconscious of the chill, while Chip told her story; and how, just as the last rays of the setting sun flashed from the icicles along its eaves, they left it, still hand in hand, was but an episode such as many a schoolgirl can recall.

Of the few friends Greenville held for Chip, none seemed quite so near and dear as Miss Phinney, and none lived longer in her memory. They had been for many months not teacher and pupil, but rather two sisters, confiding, patient, and tender. Life swept them apart. They might never meet again, and yet, so long as both lived, never would those school days be forgotten.

With Sunday came Chip's most gratifying experience, perhaps, for her arrival was now known by the entire village and the fact that she was an heiress as well. Her fortune (also known) was considered almost fabulous according to Greenville standards, and when Chip with Angie entered the church porch, it was crowded with people waiting to receive them. Chip, of course, now well clad and well poised, was once more the cynosure of all eyes except when the pastor prayed. At the close of service a score, most of whom she knew by sight only, waited to greet her and shake hands with her in the porch. The parson hurried down the aisle to add his smile and hand clasp, and, all in all, it was a most gratifying reception.

And here and now, let no carping critic say it was all due to that bank account, but rather a country town's expression of respect and good will toward one whom they felt deserved it. That it all pleased Angie, goes without saying. That Chip well deserved this vindication, no one will question; and when her visit ended and she departed, no one, not even Miss Phinney, missed her more than Angie.

Only one thread of regret wove itself into Chip's feelings as she rode away with Uncle Joe, whose horses were now decked properly for this important event. She had received a most cordial reception on all sides—almost a triumph of good will. Her gifts had brought an oft-repeated chorus of thanks and a few tears. On all sides and among all she had been welcome, even receiving a call and words of praise from Parson Jones

She was a nobody no longer; instead, a somebody whom all delighted to honor and commend.

But the one whose motherly pride would have been most gratified, she for whom Chip's heart yearned for oftentimes, would never know it.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

With the birds and flowers once more returning to Christmas Cove, came outdoor freedom for Chip again. Like the wood-nymph she was in character and taste, the wild, rock-bound coast outside and the low, wooded mountain enclosing this village were her playgrounds where she found companionship. Other associates she cared but little for, and a few hours alone on a wave-washed shore, watching the wild ocean billows tossing spray aloft, or a long ramble in a deep, silent forest, appealed to her far more than parties and girlish enjoyments.

The wood-bordered road, leading from the village to the railroad ten miles away, was now a favorite walk of hers. It was suited to her in many ways, for it was seldom traveled; it followed the sunny side of the low mountain range back of Christmas Cove, not a house stood along its entire way, and to add charm, a brook kept it company, crossing and recrossing it for two miles. That feature was the most especial attraction, for beds of watercress waved beneath the Mmpid waters in deep pools, bunches of flag grew along its banks, their blue flowers bending to kiss the current; its ripples danced in the sunlight; its music was a tinkling melody, and these simple attractions appealed to Chip.

There was also another reason for now choosing this byway walk. She knew, or felt sure, that Ray would visit Christmas Cove on his return

the old-time fondness remained, however. She could not put that away. She had tried and tried earnestly, yet the wildwood illusion still lingered. She had meant, also to put him and herself quite apart—so far, and in such a way that she would never be found by him. That had failed, however; he knew where she was. He had said that he was coming here. Most likely he would expect to renew the old tender relations; but in that he would be disappointed. She was sure she would be glad to see him for old times' sake, however. She would be gracious and dignified, as Aunt Abby was. She wanted to hear all about the woods and Old Cy again, but caresses must be forbidden. More than that, every time she recalled how freely she had permitted them once, she blushed and felt that it would be an effort to look him in the face again.

But she was anxious to see how he would appear now: whether the same boy, with frank, open face, or a commanding, self-possessed man.

And so each pleasant afternoon she strolled up this byway road. When the ancient carryall was sighted, she hid and watched until passed.

But Captain Mix, its driver, also had observing eyes. He knew her now as far as he could see her, as every one in the village did, and he soon noticed her unusual conduct. He also watched along the wayside where she left it, and slyly observed her peeping out from some thicket. Just why this odd proceeding happened time and again, he could not guess, and not until a strange young man alighted from the train one day and asked to be left at the home of Mrs. Abby Bemis, did it dawn on him.

Then he laughed. "Friend o' Aunt Abby, I 'spose?" he inquired in his Yankee fashion, after they had started. "No," answered Ray, frankly, "I have never seen the lady. I know some one who is living with her, however. A Miss Mc—Raymond, I mean."

Captain Mix glanced at him, his eyes twinkling. "So ye're 'quainted with Vera, be ye," he responded. "Wal, ye're lucky." Then as curiosity grew he added, "Known her quite a spell, be ye?"

But Ray was discreet. "Oh, three or four years," he answered nonchalantly. "I knew her when she lived in Greenville." Then to check the stage driver's curiosity, he added, "She was only a little girl, then. I presume she has changed since."

"She's a purty good-lookin' gal now,"

opened, for after the carryall passed her hiding spot, Ray, brown and stalwart, leaped out. The carryall drove on, and she saw him returning and scanning the bushes.

She was caught, fairly and squarely. One instant she hesitated, then, blushing rose-red, emerged from the undergrowth.

And now came another capture, for with a "Chip, my darling," Ray sprang forward, and although she turned away, the next moment she was clasped in his arms.

In vain she struggled. In vain she writhed and twisted. In vain she pushed him away and then covered her blushing face.

Love, fierce and eager, could not be thus opposed. All her pride, anger, resentment, shame, and intended coldness were as so many straws, for despite her struggles, he pulled her hands aside and kissed her again and again.

"My darling," he exclaimed at last, "say you forgive me; say you love me; say it now!"

Then, as she drew away, he saw her eyes were brimming with tears.

"I won't," she said, "I hate—" but his lips cut the sentence in two, and it was never finished.

"I did mean to hate you," she declared once more, covering her face, "but I—I can't."

"No, you can't," he asserted eagerly, "for I won't let you. You promised to love me once, and now you've got to, for life."

And she did.

When the outburst of emotion had subsided and they strolled homeward, Chip glanced slyly up at her lover.

"Why did you pounce on me so?" she queried; "why didn't you ask me, first?"

"My dear," he answered, "a wise man kisses the girl first, and asks her afterwards." Then he repeated the offense.

And now what a charming summer of sweet illusion and castle-building followed for the lovers! How Aunt Abby smiled benignly upon them, quite content to accord ample chance for wooing! How many blissful, dreamy hours they passed on lonely wave-washed cliffs, while the marvel of love was discussed! How its wondrous magic opened a new world whose walks were flower-decked, whose sky was ever serene, where lilies bloomed, birds sang, sea winds whispered of time and eternity, and where Chip was an adored queen! How all the shame and humiliation of her past life faded away and joy supreme entered on the azure and golden wings of this new morning! Even Old Cy was almost forgotten; the spiteful, Old Tomah, and Tim's Place quite so; and all hope, all joy, all protection, and all her future centered in the will and wishes of this Prince Perfect.

"Blind and foolish," I hear some fair critic say. Yes, more than that, almost idiotic; for selfish man never pursues unless forced to do so, and an object of worship once possessed, is but a summer flower.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Quite different from the meeting of the lovers was that which occurred when Old Cy reached Peaceful Valley. There were no heroics, no falling upon one another's necks, no tears. Just a "Hullo, Cyrus!" "Hullo, Judson!" as these two brothers clasped hands, and 40 years were bridged.

Aunt Mandy, however, showed more emotion, for when Old Cy rather awkwardly stooped to kiss her, the long ago of Sister Abby's sorrow welled up in her heart, and the tears came.

That evening's reunion, with its two life histories to be exchanged, did not close until the tall clock had ticked into the wee, small hours.

All of Old Cy's almost marvellous adventures had to be told by him, and not the least interesting were the last few years at the wilderness home of the hermit. Chip's entry into it and her history formed another chapter fully as thrilling, with Uncle Jud's rescue of her for a denouement.

The most pathetic feature of this intermingled history—the years while sweet Abby Grey waited and watched for her lover—was left untold. Only once was it referred to by Aunt Mandy, in an indirect way; but the quick lowering of Old Cy's eyes and the shadow that overspread his face, checked her at once. Almost intuitively she realized its unwisdom, and that it was a sorrow best not referred to.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Good Japanese Innovation.

An Austrian military organ draws attention to one of the minor details of the Japanese musketry practice during the late war which seems to have escaped notice in Europe. In European armies the question of a rifle rest for long range firing has led to many ingenious contrivances for devising tripod arrangements. The Japanese war department solved the difficulty in a much simpler but equally effective way. They just provided the soldier with a bag of stout cotton eight inches wide and 20 inches long, which he could carry in his cartridge case on the march, and on reaching the fighting line could in a minute stuff with earth or stones. The device gave amazing assistance in accuracy or ride fire.—New Orleans Picayune.

Pride.

Doubtless Prince Fushimi, of Japan, made the acquaintance of Highland pipers in the course of his visit to Scotland. It is recalled that Lord John Russell, when on a visit to Queen Victoria at Balmoral, asked her majesty's own piper to have some one play in his presence.

"What kind o' a piper do you want?" asked the man.

"Just such another as yourself," said the English statesman.

NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID

Catching Cold on the Street Car



Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing.

They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances, they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught.

At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

Bad Effects From Cold.

Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of bad effects from cold, and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled."

"The relief Peruna gives in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price per bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now."

Spells of Coughing.

Mrs. C. B. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:

"When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She took cold easily, and

would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour.

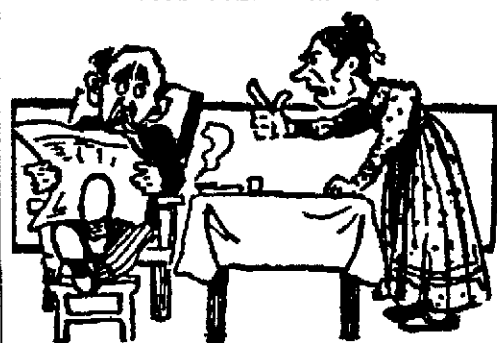
"Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Peruna, and is well and strong as she has ever been in her life."

Peruna for Colds.

Mr. James Morrison, 68 East 16th St., Paterson, N. J., writes:

"I have given Peruna a fair trial, and I find it to be just what you claim it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family for colds, and everything imaginable. I can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

THE MEAN MAN.



"I believe," his wife angrily declared, "that if I were dead you would be married again inside of a year."

"Oh, no," the mean man replied, "you are mistaken. Try me and I'll prove it."

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

Her Kick.

"John, I wish you would not be quite so polite, and so considerate of me when we are in company."

"Why, dear, I want them—the whole world—to see how I love you."

"That's all right but they—the whole world—thinks I've got you scared."—Houston Post.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Men have no rights in the world; they have only duties.—George Meredith.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

No honestly exerted force can be utterly lost.—Froude.

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HORTICULTURE

ORCHARD MANAGEMENT.

SPRING KIDNEY TROUBLE.

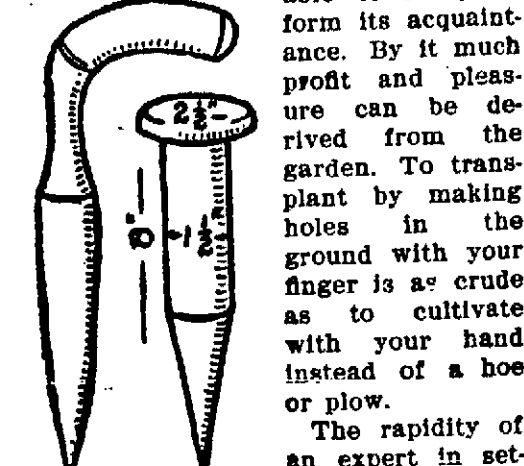
NEW ARRIVALS IN CANADA



160 FARMS Western FREE

THE DIBBLE.

Make Quick Work of Transplanting by Its Use.



The transplanting peg is a little known implement. It would be profitable to many to form its acquaintance. By its use much profit and pleasure can be derived from the garden. To transplant by making holes in the ground with your finger is as crude as to cultivate with your hand instead of a hoe or plow.

The rapidity of an expert in setting plants with a peg is a surprise to the novice. I have had men peg in 20 plants to the minute or 1,200 in an hour. Steel pegs are for sale, but a wooden one costs nothing and is far better. As plants are of different kinds and sizes, I find different sizes and shapes of pegs necessary, so I whittle the pegs to suit the kind of plants I am setting.

The right use, and the rapid use, of the peg will gradually be learned by practice. If the ground is too wet, dirt will stick to the peg; if too dry, it will fall back into the hole when the peg is removed. In either case, this can be avoided by giving the peg a twist as it is removed from the hole. Sometimes the hole is too small to admit the plant. This can be overcome by wabbling the peg while making the hole.

When the plant is inserted, continues the writer in Farm and Home, the dirt should be pressed firmly about it with the peg. This is done by a movement of the wrist, in which the peg is thrown from an upright position to a sharp slant, so that while the point of the peg has pressed the dirt on the far side of the plant, the side of the peg, by a semi-circular movement of the hand, has pressed the dirt on the right and on the side next to you. This movement is not easily learned.

To gain rapid movement practice by counting four. When you say one, pick up the plant with the left hand; two, make the hole with the right; three, insert plant with the left; four, press the dirt about the plant with the right. Begin very slowly and increase the movement until you are planting as fast as you can count. You will be surprised how quickly you attain this speed.

Every farm should have some live stock.

An animal's comfort means the owner's profit.

It is never wise or profitable to keep an animal in poor flesh.

The trained veterinarian should be encouraged and patronized.

No one who has to labor for a living should slight small industries.

Good crops, stock, fertility and industry are the essential features in good farming.

There is a certain satisfaction in taking a yearly inventory of the farm. It is the best way to find the "leaks," too.

Keep the land as rich as possible. Angleworms work more in rich land than in poor land, and they constantly improve the soil.

FARM NOTES.

Plow Up Thin Meadows.

If meadows are thin they had better be plowed up than left to lie in hope that they will recover their old vigor. It is difficult to apply manure effectively from the top. If the land is plowed up and given a free application of manure and then put into some crop that will require cultivation, more progress will be made than can be made in any other way. Many a thin meadow is kept year after year, hardly paying for the work put upon it in mowing and curing the light crop of hay, which is often very wiry. When a meadow becomes thin it is a good indication that it should be put into some other crop for a few years.

Bordeaux Mixture.

(a) Five pounds copper sulphate, five pounds lime, 50 gallons water.

(b) Two pounds copper sulphate, four pounds lime, 50 gallons water. Dissolve the blue vitriol, one pound to one gallon of water. Slack the lime. Dilute both the lime and copper sulphate to half the total number of gallons of Bordeaux to be made, and pour the two through a strainer into a third vessel. The produce of this third vessel is Bordeaux mixture. If the mixture turns blue litmus paper red add more lime.

Lime Sulphur Wash.

Twenty pounds stone lime, 15 pounds flowers of sulphur, 50 gallons of water. Slack the lime in the cooking receptacle. With a little water make a thick paste of the sulphur. With about ten gallons of water, add the sulphur and the slacked or partially slacked lime and boil, preferably by steam, an hour. Add enough water to make 50 gallons. Strain when putting into spraying tank. Use while warm if possible. This is the best-known remedy for scale insects.

An interesting discussion upon the cultural and sod methods of orchard management is now going on in horticultural circles. Valuable information is given by the adherents of the different methods. Arguments in support of either method are not only logical, but are supported by experiments successfully conducted, extending over a period of years. The searcher for knowledge is left in doubt as to which system is best, unless he has had personal experience or is able to read between the lines of the discussion and get at the true inwardness of the situation.

It is well for all persons to understand that few men fall under any system where intense energy is practiced, and signal ability in utilizing conditions and circumstances is displayed. Grant Hinchings brought immense success to a sod mulch system, where hundreds would fail. It is the man in my opinion that constitutes the first requisite. I would emphasize, writes A. N. Brown in Orange Judd Farmer, that Mr. Hinchings studied and understood his conditions. He knew exactly how to control them. He could calculate results, based upon his own experiences, just as intelligently as he could solve a problem in mathematics.

It is my purpose to take up the issue and discuss either system, but lest we forget, I want to call attention to a few facts that the thoughtful orchardist must ever keep before him if he wishes to make the best of his environment. If he practices the sod system, or the sod mulch system, or the cultural mulch system, the fundamentals must be observed. It is known that a fruit tree makes 80 per cent. of its wood growth and buds before July 1.

There is then a cessation of wood growth and bud formation, ostensibly to allow it to mature fully before the approach of winter. Any system practiced not in accord with this plan of nature is faulty.

Again, a bearing apple tree requires to make its growth, 1.47 pounds nitrogen, 0.39 pounds phosphoric acid and 1.57 pounds potash. These plant food elements must be supplied in this ratio. A deficiency in any one of the elements lowers the ration to the same extent. We know that these elements must be supplied either naturally or artificially. In supplying them, however, we dare not lose sight of the fact that moisture, tilth and humus are factors in the availability and solubility of these plant food elements.

A proper cultural system will also stimulate growth and make necessary soil conditions at the time when such wood growth and bud growth must take place. Such cultural system, accompanied by the fall and winter mulch system, with some legumes, which must never be removed, but plowed under, will furnish the necessary humus so that moisture consumed by culture is held for supplying the tree as needed, and in dissolving and making available the mineral plant food elements latent in the soil.

The legume cover crop furnishing all needed nitrogen, or, in fact, such system practiced, will furnish to each acre 203 pounds nitrogen, 49 pounds phosphoric acid and 202 pounds potash. This amount of plant food is returned to the soil less the amount required for the growth of the crop itself, and such as may be eliminated in the process of disintegration. A culture mulch system practiced along these lines with a view of meeting the natural requirements of tree and fruit is ideal. It is within the reach of every orchardist except upon extremely hilly or rocky situations.

A mulch system to be successful must be such that humus and moisture are supplied in full amount at the proper time, and in such form or manner that nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash are furnished as needed. A purely sod system is faulty, by reason of the fact that no humus is furnished. The moisture is taken when it is most needed, and the growing of the sod at the season when the tree needs moisture and food takes from instead of furnishing to the plant food needed.

The cultural mulch system is within the reach of every orchardist. The sod mulch system is within the reach of only certain orchardists; those who have a particularly moist and poor soil. The sod method should only be practiced where the other systems are impossible. In every fruit section it is now pretty generally conceded that the cultural mulch system of orchard management is the most economical and the most profitable.

EASY WAY TO POLE BEANS.

Trellis on Which Beans Will Find Ready Support.

Set posts at convenient distances apart and stretch a wire at the top. This may be done as soon as ground is plowed. Plant and cultivate one row each side of line until beans begin to vine, then set pole slanting, tying them together where they cross at the wire. This braces the whole row, explains Farm and Home, and beans can be cultivated with hoe. Hills three feet apart in row with one vine to hill are better than two vines

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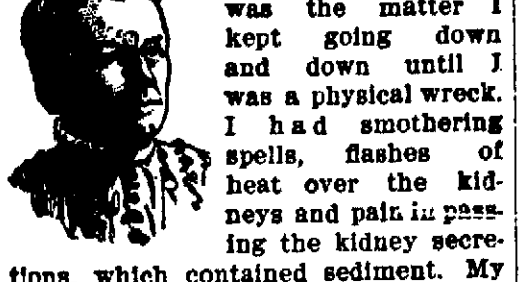
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Mrs. H. Mutzbaugh, of Duncannon, Pa., says: "I was sick and miserable all last Spring and as I did not know what was the matter I kept going down and down until I was a physical wreck. I had smothering spells, flashes of heat over the kidneys and pain in passing the kidney secretions, which contained sediment. My husband urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and at last I did so. They did me much good, and I used in all eight boxes which restored me to perfect health."

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MADE HIS MEANING CLEAR.

Professor's Son Translated Father's Speech into the Vernacular.

A college professor, in company with his son, was enjoying a walk in the country, when he met an old farmer. It had been a very wet season, and the professor, thinking to start the conversation in a way that would prove interesting to the farmer, remarked:

"There has been a rather abnormal precipitation of late."

The farmer seemed somewhat embarrassed, and the professor's son, who used a different vernacular, though he was a student in the college to which his father was attached, attempted to straighten out the matter. Drawing the farmer to one side, he said in a superior way:

"The governor means that we've been having a devil of a lot of rain."

—Harper's Weekly.

MACHINE-GROUND PAINT.

Occasionally one hears the "hand-mixed" paint of the painter slightly spoken of as "unscientific" and "not thoroughly mixed." The facts are all on the side of the painter and his hand-prepared paint.

It is the most "scientific" paint there is, because it is made on the spot to suit the particular purpose for which it is to be used. It is as scientific as a good doctor's prescription. If the painter did not mix it thus it would be as unscientific as a patent medicine. Moreover, the paint which a good painter turns out is made of genuine white lead and pure linseed oil. If he does not mix it himself he is not sure what is in it, and consequently his client cannot be sure.

As for not being thoroughly mixed by machinery, that is simply a misstatement. White Lead as made by National Lead Company is thoroughly incorporated with 7 or 8 per cent. of pure linseed oil in the factory, making a paste. This paste need only be thinned with additional linseed oil to make it ready for the brush.

The thorough incorporation of pigment and oil has already been accomplished before the painter gets it.

To know how to tell pure white lead is a great advantage to both painter and house-owner. National Lead Company will send a tester free to anyone interested. Address the company at Woodbridge Building, New York, N. Y.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The woman who marries for money usually gets what she went after, but it's different with a man.

Garfield Tea cannot but commend itself to those desiring a laxative at once simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. It is made of Herbs. All drug stores.

Heroism is the dazzling and glorious concentration of courage.—Amiel.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Truth, like a rose, often blossoms upon a thorny stem.—Hafiz.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The more a man doesn't know the less he doubts.

Now that it is known that in the year just closed nearly sixty thousand from the United States declared their intention of making their homes in Canada, it might not be out of place to search for some reasons that would bring this about. These people are but following the example of the fifty-five or sixty thousand who did the same thing the year previous, and an almost equal number who the year before that but followed the example of the thousands of the year preceding. An excellent climate, certain and positive crops of grain of all kinds, good markets for their produce, land—and good land, too—at low prices, easy terms of payment, (not forgetting the 160 acres of land given free by the Government, particulars of which the Canadian Government Agent whose name appears elsewhere will tell you about) and then the splendid social conditions. The situation is pretty well sized up by a writer in one of the magazines. Quoting from this article, we find this: "Those of us who made good in the States," interjected another settler as if to continue the story of his neighbor, "have had it easy from the start; a little money is a mighty good thing on coming into a new country. But those who make an entry, or even buy lands at low rates, are able to square things in two or three seasons' crops. There are hardships in building shanties, and then with increasing prosperity getting things into shape for better homes. But affairs go much as in the States. We have the largest liberty in the world; there is more home rule in the Provinces than in the several states of the Republic. Taxes are light and with only a few million people west of Winnipeg we don't get in each other's way. One's friends over the line probably thought we would not live through the winter; and while it is cold, real cold, it is free from the moisture experienced in the east. Schools are good as encouraged by the Government; the enterprising American promoter and Yankee drummer see to it that we take notice of the latest improvements and best agricultural machinery. Altogether we are as near to affairs as we would be on our own farms in the States. Winnipeg bears the same relation to us as Chicago did at home; and Edmonton with the surrounding region advances as Omaha did in the days when we were as young as the boys yonder. We get together much as they did in the granges over the border; the government has established experimental schools of agriculture, and progress in every line is stimulated. This is a great region for grazing," we hear the Calgary citizen continuing, "and then with building elevators of wheat at one dollar a bushel, many of us find time to go over to the live stock exhibition in Chicago or visit old friends during the course of the winter. Every man is taken for what he is worth or for what he can raise; and in this good air and on this fertile soil we intend to show our old friends that we are made of the right stuff—that we are chips of the old block who built up the American West."

Winter the Most Deadly Season.

In most large cities the death rate in winter is much greater than in summer.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

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Easter Cupids

By
Garnet Eubank

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When Billy came in from the corral he had evolved the "great idea." And it was all for the happiness of one "Monty" Levering, once known as A. Montague Levering, but who had recently taken up the glorious occupation of a cow puncher, and who—but that is getting ahead of the story.

The girl lived in Boston, and her father was a judge and rich, which is truly an unusual condition for most judges. She was young, petite, and her cheeks were as red as the autumn apple. When she smiled her teeth were as pearls, and when she laughed the spring-time brook was shamed in comparison. At least this was the description that rested snugly in the sentimental part of "Monty's" mind; the picture that caused him to hesitate many times before he engaged in the usual "puncher" pastimes.

"Monty" was at Harvard when he met her, and he had called at her home several times. But when his father took the receiver's route the judge decided that any such thing as an affair between the young people must end. And so "Monty," in the depth of his despair, went to the west.

"It will never be anyone but you, Monty, dear," she told him. "No matter how long it may be, or how far away you are, I will come to you if you need me."

"But I need you now," protested "Monty." "I need you every minute; I will need you forever."

"Yes, dear," she replied, "but we must wait awhile and we will surely find a way."

So "Monty" rode the whole day long among the cattle, repairing countless miles of fence, listening to the walls of the homeless kyote, and thinking, thinking, thinking. As the days rolled by a look of despair settled in his blue eyes, and the boys at the ranch held innumerable councils of war to determine ways and means of rendering assistance. They knew his story. It was told by a letter which one of the men had accidentally opened. And there is nothing like the mute sympathy of the puncher; it is equal to any emergency; it is from the heart of nature.

So when Billy McDermott conceived the idea there was an immediate conference of the clans. "Monty" was out at the other end of the ranch, so the secret was safe. "It's as plain as the nose on your face," declared Billy, vehemently, as



"Take Another Look!" yelled the Amazed Billy.

he reached for papers and tobacco. "He's stuck on this here feminine parcel in the east, ain't he? Sure. She's stuck on him, ain't she? Sure. Now, I've figured this here thing out. Says I to myself, all you got to do is to fix up a little romance in this business and you got 'em coming, see? Now, again I says to myself, how we all goin' to get this here romance? And then it all comes to me."

"Kindly cut out this promiscuous brandin' and ante up what you got to say," growled Shorty, who was getting impatient about the particular kind of romance which the speaker had prepared.

"Hold your horses, sonny," admonished Billy. "This here thing demands some education before such feeble minds as yours can grasp it, huh? But, as I was sayin' 'fore this maverick interrupted me, the only thing to do is to get a fine romance. Now, what I wants to know is, when is Easter coming? Does any of you gang know?"

Nobody knew, but Shorty finally solved the problem by declaring that there was an old almanac hidden some place about his belongings.

After a frantic search that work of literature was discovered securely hidden beneath two pairs of boots and a Mexican saddle.

The almanac was perused carefully and concisely. And the Easter date was found.

"That figures out just right," declared the plotting Billy. "My scheme is this. Every woman likes to be married on Easter. There's somethin' about it that appeals to the feminine nature. So the thing we'll do is to



Eastertide

write this lady a letter, tellin' her all about Monty's just about ready to go to the dogs and that serious things will happen if she don't put in appearance and marry him. That'll gain her sympathy. Then we'll tell her that on Easter day we'll meet her at Arapahoe with Monty and a minister, and all will be merry. Do you catch me? The whole thing will appeal to her romantic nature, and I'll bet a hundred she comes. What do you say?"

Needless to say the plan appealed to everybody present, and after many laborious hours the following epistle was penned and addressed to Miss Helen Oldham, 18 Alston court, Boston:

Dear Miss: Us boys thinks Monty Levering is about the best there is. But we are a heap sorry to say that he is nearly ready to jump off at the jumping off place because he cannot marry you. Now if you are stuck on him like he is on you, we have a plan which we will now disclose. On Easter day we is all going to the Arapahoe, taking Monty with us. If you are on the California Limited, which stops there for water, we will be present with a minister and you and Monty can be properly spliced without no trouble. We are writin' this from the depths of our hearts and we hope you will see that things is urgent. Answer as soon as possible.

Yours For Keeps
THE BOYS OF SXB.
Address Billy McDermott.

P. S.—Monty don't know nothing about this.

When Monty rode in to the headquarters next day he was greeted with an unusual display of warmth and feeling. He noticed, however, that there were many mysterious whispers.

"What's the matter with you fellows?" he demanded, when he discovered Billy and Shorty with their heads together that evening after dinner. "You look like you're plotting to shoot me up at the first chance. Come on and tell me what's up."

"Go on, now, you old Harvard dude," mimicked Shorty, as he hastily dodged out of reach of Monty's boot. "Can't two fellows talk secrets without you buttin' in? And you just wait awhile. Maybe we're talkin' 'bout you, after all."

After a certain period of time had elapsed, and the boys had commenced to grow uneasy, a letter came addressed to Billy.

"Your matchmaking methods are unusual, to say the least," the letter stated. "But I believe you are honest and good and you cause me to trust in you implicitly. If Monty needs me I will come. I want to say that I will marry him if he hasn't a cent in the world. My father goes to New Orleans next week to be gone a month. And I will be on the California Limited when it stops at Arapahoe on Easter day. I have always wanted to be married on Easter. It is so good and sacred that I know nothing bad can come when one is wedded on that day. You are friends of Monty's and I know God will bless you."

"HELEN OLDHAM."

When the reading of the letter was finished the boys took their hats off and three rousing cheers and a tiger were given for the writer.

"I'd steal that girl myself, if I was younger," declared Billy.

When Easter day dawned, eight good men and true rode into Arapahoe with Monty in their midst, an innocent and unsuspecting person. The day was radiant with sunshine, and the prairie flowers were just beginning to blossom out in all their glory. As Shorty remarked, "things looked ripe for weddin' and such."

Rev. Augustus Thomas was merely told that he was to perform a marriage ceremony, and he was happy and pleased to render any assistance possible. The license had been secured and every detail had been properly attended to. So when the train puffed into the station, Monty was under close guard to prevent his wandering away. The surprise, as

Billy figured it, was to be complete. And when the train stopped at the watering tank the passengers were surprised to see two ferocious and dust-stained cowboys pass down the aisles, carefully examining every face. But when the last coach was reached



"Monty" Rode the Whole Day Long Among the Cattle.

these two gentlemen appeared and called loudly for assistance.

"She ain't there," was the solemn declaration.

"Take another look," yelled the amazed Billy. "I'll hold the train or there'll be an engineer and fireman slaughtered."

But Miss Helen Oldham was nowhere to be found. She was not

aboard the limited, was sure. For every nook and cranny of the train had been carefully searched, and the passengers were beginning to think that a regulation hold-up was in progress.

"Fools, fools, fools," shrieked the frantic Monty, when the mysterious proceedings were explained to him. "Don't you know that Easter happened last Sunday? My poor Helen, what must she have thought? What shall I do?"

And he buried his face in his hands and almost sobbed, while eight cow-punchers stood about in exceedingly embarrassed attitudes.

"It's all that almanac of yours," sighed Billy, looking daggers at the miserable Shorty. "Ain't you got any better sense than to not know that Easter doesn't come on the same day every year?"

While every one was blaming every one else and while the wild-eyed Monty paced up and down the platform, a special delivery letter was handed to Mr. McDermott. It was from Miss Oldham, and it read:

"I am in San Francisco at my aunt's, and I have forever lost faith in mankind. I thought you were honest and good and I find that you play a miserable joke on an innocent girl. I had determined to go back home and never mention this again. But I am writing to ask you if you have any explanation to make. I have thought that there might have been some accident. If the whole thing was a joke, you need not answer this letter."

With a wild yell, Monty sprang to the telegraph office and the following message to Miss Helen Oldham was hurriedly dispatched:

"Am coming to you on the next train."

"MONTY."

And after hours of waiting Monty boarded the express, which seemed to run at a snail's pace, and eight good men and true rode slowly out of the town.

"I want all you boys to hear me," solemnly declared the mournful Billy, as the gang assembled after supper, "and be it known by these presents that if I ever again attempt to fix up an Easter romance, I hope I'm shot for a rustler."

Exactly one week after the above mentioned occurrences Mr. Billy McDermott again was the recipient of a special delivery letter which the "old man" brought out from town. It was from Monty.

"Good boys," it read, "you have all the cupids that ever existed beaten to a stop. Miss Helen Oldham is now Mrs. Monty Levering, thank you, and we are starting for Boston to-morrow. Judge Oldham has wired his forgiveness, and I'm afraid I will never again punch cows. Mrs. Levering and I expect to pay you all a visit, however, some time in the future. But until then good-bye. Regards to everybody."

"Well, I'll be darned," was the only expression that Mr. Bill McDermott could give to his feelings.

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THE LILIES.

Pale, with the coldness of death in their pallor,
Dimly they gleam thro' the shadowy dawn;
Drooping in grief at the tomb of the Master,
Drooping and pulseless, and waxen and wan.
Red grows the dawn and the shadows are flying,
Hark to the anthem that peals from above!
Wake ye and rouse ye—mourn not for the Rent are His ceremonies, for Death yields to Love!

Lift up your chaplets, ye virginal lilies,
Flowers of the Rising that nature holds dear;
Preach in your sweetness from chancel and altar,
Spread the glad tidings that Easter is here.
Tell it, ye voices, in carol and anthem,
Sing it, and ring it from steeples that sway;
Tell it with carol and chiming and lily—
Flower of the sepulcher, flower of the day!

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Recommended His Wife.

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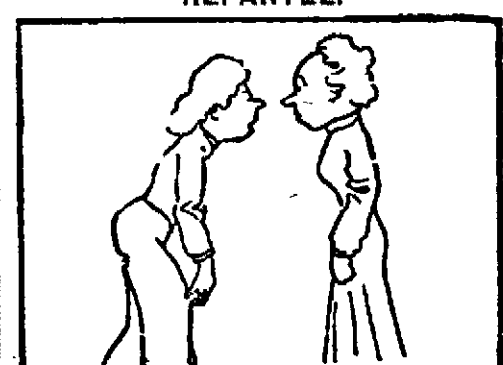
"Come here, Irvin, I want you to meet a friend of mine," said McVeigh. After a few minutes' conversation, the lecture man broached the subject of lecturing as follows:

"I was just wondering, Mr. Cobb, what you would think of a proposition to do some lecture work next season?"

Cobb looked at his questioner for just a moment in blank amazement. Evidently such a thought had never entered his head before. Then reaching out his hand confidentially, he said:

"I've got it. My wife will do it. She is the best one I know."—Lyceum and Talent.

REPARTEE.



Younger—I wonder if I shall lose my looks, too, when I am your age?
Elder—You'll be lucky if you do.

LOST \$300.

Buying Medicine When Right Food Was Needed.

Money spent for "tonics" and "bracers" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with pastry and pork, is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money.

If the money only is lost it's bad enough, but with lost health from wrong eating, it is hard to make the money back.

A Mich. young lady lost money on drugs but is thankful she found a way to get back her health by proper food. She writes:

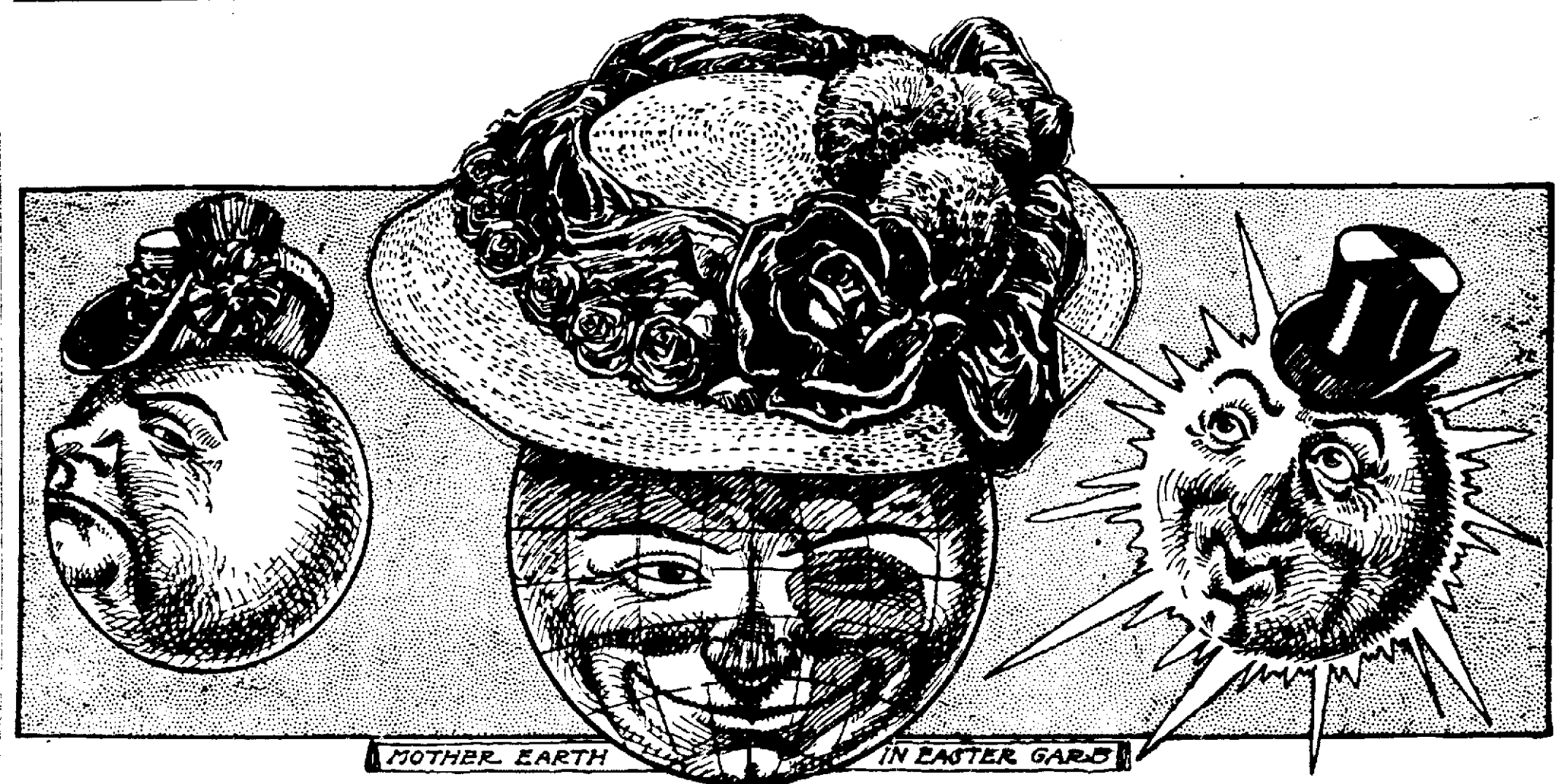
"I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did me any good.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that, if it cost a dollar a package, I would not be without it. My trouble had been caused by eating rich food such as pastry and pork.

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me, I am sure, was the change in my condition after I began to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to improve at once and the first week gained four pounds.

"I feel that I cannot express myself in terms that are worthy of the benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me, and you are perfectly free to publish this letter if it will send some poor sufferer relief, such as has come to me."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."



MOTHER EARTH

IN EASTER GARD